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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.*

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Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

INDIRECTION.

BY RICHARD REALF.

Note the likeness to Swinburne in the thought and the form of this poem.

Fair are the flowers and the children, but their subtle suggestion is fairer;
Rare is the roseburst of dawn, but the secret that clasps it is rarer;
Sweet the exultance of song, but the strain that precedes it is sweeter;
And never was poem yet writ but the meaning outmastered the meter.

Never a daisy that grows but a mystery guideth the growing;
Never a river that flows but a majesty scepters the flowing;
Never a Shakspeare that soared but a stronger than he did enfold him;
Nor ever a prophet foretells but a mightier seer hath foretold him.

Back of the canvas that throbs the painter is hinted and hidden;
Into the statue that breathes the soul of the sculptor is bidden;
Under the joy that is felt lie the infinite issues of feeling;
Crowning the glory revealed is the glory that crowns the revealing.

Great are the symbols of being, but that which is symboled is greater;
Vast the create and beheld, but vaster the inward creator;
Back of the sound broods the silence, back of the gift stands the giving;
Back of the hand that receives thrills the sensitive nerves of receiving.

Space is as nothing to spirit, the deed is outdone by the doing;
The heart of the wooer is warm, but warmer the heart of the wooing;
And up from the pits where these shiver, and up from the heights where those shine,
Twin voices and shadows swim starward, and the essence of life is divine.

NEWS—Summarized and Indexed.

THE WEATHER— WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31, 1902.

Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, rising temperature, brisk southerly winds. The maximum temperature in Chicago during the twenty-four hours ending last midnight was 18 degrees above zero at 5 p. m. and the minimum 7 degrees above zero at 8 a. m. Sun rises at 7:20; sets at 4:28. Moon sets at 6:33 p. m.

WASHINGTON:—

Martin A. Knapp, interstate commerce commission chairman, declared overcapitalization is exaggerated as a trust evil; publicity would hurt investors and is dangerous paternalism; watered capital and high prices of commodities not related.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson declared cattle diseases in the United States are disappearing; American cattle already healthiest in the world; farmers investing surplus funds in bonds and savings banks.

LOCAL:—

Chicago coal shortage charged by railroad men at city council committee meeting to dealers, who refuse to unload cars while waiting for higher prices; railroads forced to confiscate supplies to run their trains.

Council transportation committee began work on street railway franchise ordinances; traction officials will be given hearings beginning Wednesday; committee not in accord over municipal ownership.

Francis Rosborg, Pullman car work foreman, found daughter who disappeared seventeen years ago, when 5 years old, in person of Mrs. Alfred Boyles, Brooklyn; had been placed in convent by her mother.

Michael J. Sampson, paroled from Joliet, accused of forging notes against Ald. Frank Fowler, who secured his release; warrant out, but Sampson is again missing; was recently married to Edna Story, a typesetter.

Lincoln park teamsters struck and shut off animal house coal supply; strike later called off to prevent animals freezing; south side "L" raised conductors', guards', and ticket sellers' wages 10 per cent.

Employés of city and public corporations cannot be paid for overtime, according to Circuit court decision; suit brought by south town employé; personal injury suits for $13,000,000 filed against city in 1902.

The Rev. C. M. Cobern, in statement on new versus old Methodism, declared the old had great faith, but great credulity; Wesley favored soft organ music during communion; church is returning to his ideas.

Mascagni, Italian composer, discharged in ten seconds by Justice Underwood after hearing on embezzlement charge preferred by Richard Heard, his former manager; two new suits started against him by others.

City's right to order track elevation without liability to damage claims by owners of adjacent property fixed by Appellate court; Superior court decision upheld in Franklin Osburn's suit for $50,000.

A. M. Rothschild & Co. convicted in ninety-five cases of employing children under 16 years old over ten hours daily; $590 court costs paid; fines remitted.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons gave $50,000 in Chicago First National bank stock to Illinois college, Jacksonville; trustees first compelled to show $150,000 in cash, raised in two years.

Marion matrimonial bureau, 96 La Salle street, raided by police; Jacob Stroesser and Hattie Howard, alleged proprietors, arrested.

Ordinance to increase policemen's pay $400,000 annually will be presented to council by Ald. Alling, Bihl, and O'Connell.

Chicago cattle receipts yesterday, 8,000 head; hogs, 50,000; sheep, 18,000.

DOMESTIC:—

Charles Wessel, New York metallurgist, fell dead in crowded elevated car and panic nearly started among passengers; had been obliged to stand, although he was 65 years old and weighed 225 pounds.

Illinois state teachers at Springfield convention urged by Prof. Kinley, Champaign, to discard Cæsar and military campaign stories for high school commercial courses; former out of keeping with times.

Mrs. William Dunlap, sister-in-law of Tona Dunlap, testified in Aledo (Ill.) murder trial that latter's mother denied there was poison in her house; Burlington, Ia., druggist showed no strychnine was sold Mrs. Cleaver.

Battle Creek Review and Herald Adventist printing plant, largest publishing house in Michigan destroyed by fire; loss, $500,000; insurance, $100,000.

Illinois board of health report urges construction of hospital for consumptives; 700,000 out of 5,000,000 residents of state estimated likely to die from that disease; creation of medical examining board asked.

Illinois state auditor's annual report recommends more liberal building and loan association law; competition in Chicago under present statute keeps earnings below those of outside concerns.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz, Vienna surgeon, a semi-official guest of New York; aldermanic resolutions bound in morocco presented him; will sail for England today.

Grand Trunk railroad wreck at Wanstead, Ont., declared by coroner's jury to have been avoidable if competent operator had been employed at King's Court Junction, instead of 16 year old boy.

Conductor J. D. Kerne attacked by robber on Louisville and Nashville passenger train in South Louisville; Kerne and robber both shot; latter escaped.

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POLITICAL:—

Luther Laflin Mills an active candidate for Illinois senatorship against Congressman Hopkins; Frank O. Lowden and E. S. Conway predicted to enter the race also; William Lorimer declared Hopkins' election certain.

Gov. Yates reached Springfield from Florida with health greatly improved; Representative John H. Miller, Daniel Hogan, Len Small, and other leaders met him at Gilman; he refused to be interviewed on politics.

FOREIGN:—

Maracaibo, Venezuela, threatened with bombardment by German warships because postmaster detained German merchants' mail; Barquesimeto, capital of Laro, recaptured from rebels by President Castro.

Last of Spain's empire may be lost through Morocco revolt; serious situation shown by sultan's effort to quit Fez; Spanish navy too weak for active operations; James Watt memorial offered by Carnegie.

Morocco rebels cut off Fez water supply; provisions scarce and surrender may be forced in three days; pretender twenty miles from capital; England and France notified Spain that interference is not planned.

King George of Saxony reported failing mentally as result of Crown Princess Louise's elopement; special court appointed to try divorce suit; scandal utilized for Protestant-Catholic controversy.

Durbar festivities continued with opening of Indian arts exhibition at Delhi by Lord Curzon; he declared exhibit is given to stop decay in native arts.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

Chicago has twenty-eight distinct railroads, and 1,839 passenger trains arrive and depart daily, according to Railway Age statistics; Northwestern station handles 388 trains; Illinois Central, 323; and Union, 246.

Chicago First National bank profits for 1902 were $1,680,000, equal to 22½ per cent on $8,000,000 capital; business for 1902 on Chicago stock exchange decreased 27 per cent from 1901.

May wheat closed at 76⅝; December at 73⅝; export sales, 280,000 bushels; week's decrease in world's stocks, 2,185,000 bushels, against 813,000 bushels for 1901; May corn closed with ⅝ cent loss, at 43¼-⅜.

Agricultural department bulletin reports winter wheat acreage of United States for 1902, 28,581,426, with 411,788,666 bushels production; corn acreage, 94,043,613; production, 2,523,648,312.

National Life Insurance company elected Louis G. Phelps president; District of Columbia examiner valued company's new Chicago building at $2,400,000; December fire losses will aggregate $12,000,000.

New York stock prices strong; Erie shares advanced 3 points; Lackawanna, 10; Delaware and Hudson, 4; call money in small demand; large blocks of New York Central stock reported sold by long time owners.

Erie railroad merger with Lehigh Valley, Reading, and Jersey Central denied by J. P. Morgan; consolidation not planned.

Premises at 13, 15, 17 Plymouth place, Chicago, 68x93 feet, sold by Edward A. Shedd to National Life company for $140,000.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
GLASGOW	Numidian	
HONGKONG	Emp. of China.	
LIVERPOOL	Ivernia	
LIVERPOOL		Ultonia.
NEW YORK	Tauric	Cevic.
NEW YORK	Potsdam	
YOKOHAMA		Emp. of Japan.

BEGIN TO FRAME TRACTION GRANT.

Council Committeemen Meet and Receive Report of Engineer Bion J. Arnold.

ALL FOR PURCHASE LAW.

Members Differ as to the Wisdom of Franchise Extension Before Such Legislation.

Work on franchise extension ordinances was begun in earnest by the council committee on local transportation yesterday. As for Mayor Harrison, he took a rifle and went out to Palos to shoot at a mark.

The committee met to receive the report of Consulting Engineer Bion J. Arnold and the discussion what to do with it at once turned to the subject of municipal ownership. All the members agreed that a legislative act allowing the city to own the street car lines was needed and Ald. Mavor raised the point that it would be more to the advantage of the traction companies than of the city. When the discussion came to the question whether any extensions should be granted in advance of such legislation, if it appeared the legislation could not be obtained this winter, there was a difference of opinion. The majority of those speaking on the matter favored passage of the ordinances whether the legislature acted or not.

Traction Men to Meet Committee.

It was finally determined that, beginning next Wednesday, there should be frequent meetings of the committee, to which the representatives of the traction companies would be welcome. These representatives said afterwards they would be only too glad to discuss the terms of proposed ordinances with the committees.

The intervening week is expected to be spent by aldermen and street car managers alike in reading the Arnold report. When Ald. Raymer asked: "Is the mayor to be furnished a copy?" Chairman Bennett said:

"I will carry him a copy personally."

"You might also ask him to read and digest it," said Ald. Raymer.

Statement by Engineer Arnold.

In presenting his report to the committee Engineer Arnold said:

"I have confined myself to practical things which could be adopted. In reply to those who complain that there is nothing new in the report, I will say I could have gotten up as many chimerical things as anybody, but this is not what I contracted to do."

Whereupon the committee at once gave him a vote of thanks.

As soon as copies of the report had been handed to the members of the committee Ald. Raymer said:

"Since the publication of the synopsis of this report some people have jumped into the fight and criticised it. Is it the sense of this committee that we proceed to frame an ordinance and have it submitted to the people of Chicago? That means steady work for us, and I agree with the interview of Ald. Foreman published this morning."

After a general agreement that it would be a wise thing to submit any franchise ordinance agreed on, Ald. Bennett raised the question of municipal ownership, and said he thought it would be desirable to obtain an enabling act from the legislature at this session, and thought it could be done if the council would act as a unit in asking it.

Mayor's Idea Set Forth.

Then Ald. Maypole, who is recognized as the mayor's representative on the committee, said:

"No contract should be made between the railway companies and the city until municipal ownership is an assured thing and the city has the right to acquire these properties. That can be accomplished only by having the railway companies understand that this is the sentiment of the committee. Then they will go to Springfield and help to pass a municipal ownership law."

"I have no confidence in the legislature giving the city that right," answered Ald. Butler. "If the legislature does not at this session pass enabling legislation we must do the best we can under the circumstances, with provision in the ordinances for municipal ownership at such time as we can exercise it."

"I do not entirely agree with Ald. Maypole," said Ald. Herrmann. "I reserve the right to express my opinions on the matter later."

Ald. Mavor Urges Action.

Then Ald. Mavor had something to say. Stating that the public interests involved were "too great to be made a political football by any one" he continued:

"Municipal ownership at the present time will be indorsed as readily by the street railway corporations as it will be by the council and the people. It is the only safeguard they will have that they will be wholly secure in getting value received at the end of the franchise grants.

"It is not wise to say that the committee will do nothing until a municipal ownership bill is passed. That simply would be playing into the hands of the companies. They will go on taking in the nickels and making money. There is no reason why the railways should force the settlement of the franchise question.

"Only 25 per cent of the franchises expire now, and even that is contested by some of the ablest lawyers in the country. In the minds of most the matter would stay in litigation for several years and the service would stay as it is now.

"There are three parties to this matter—the council, the legislature, and the public. We pass, the public approves, and the companies refuse, let us say. The cars will run. The people will want them to run and they will run, franchise or no franchise. Those companies are here to stay for several years to come. Shall we make an equitable settlement for some time to come, or shall we fight it out in the courts? I would like to see a municipal ownership law passed. We ought to get to work."

Finn's Committee Invited.

"This committee was appointed to secure an ideal ordinance if the franchises are to be extended," said Ald. Connery, "and that is the idea yet." He suggested the council could easily get together on the municipal ownership recommendations to the legislature, and it was finally agreed to invite Ald. Finn's committee on such ownership to a joint meeting on Saturday to see if a report on which all could agree could not be fixed up.

The report of Mr. Arnold should, strictly

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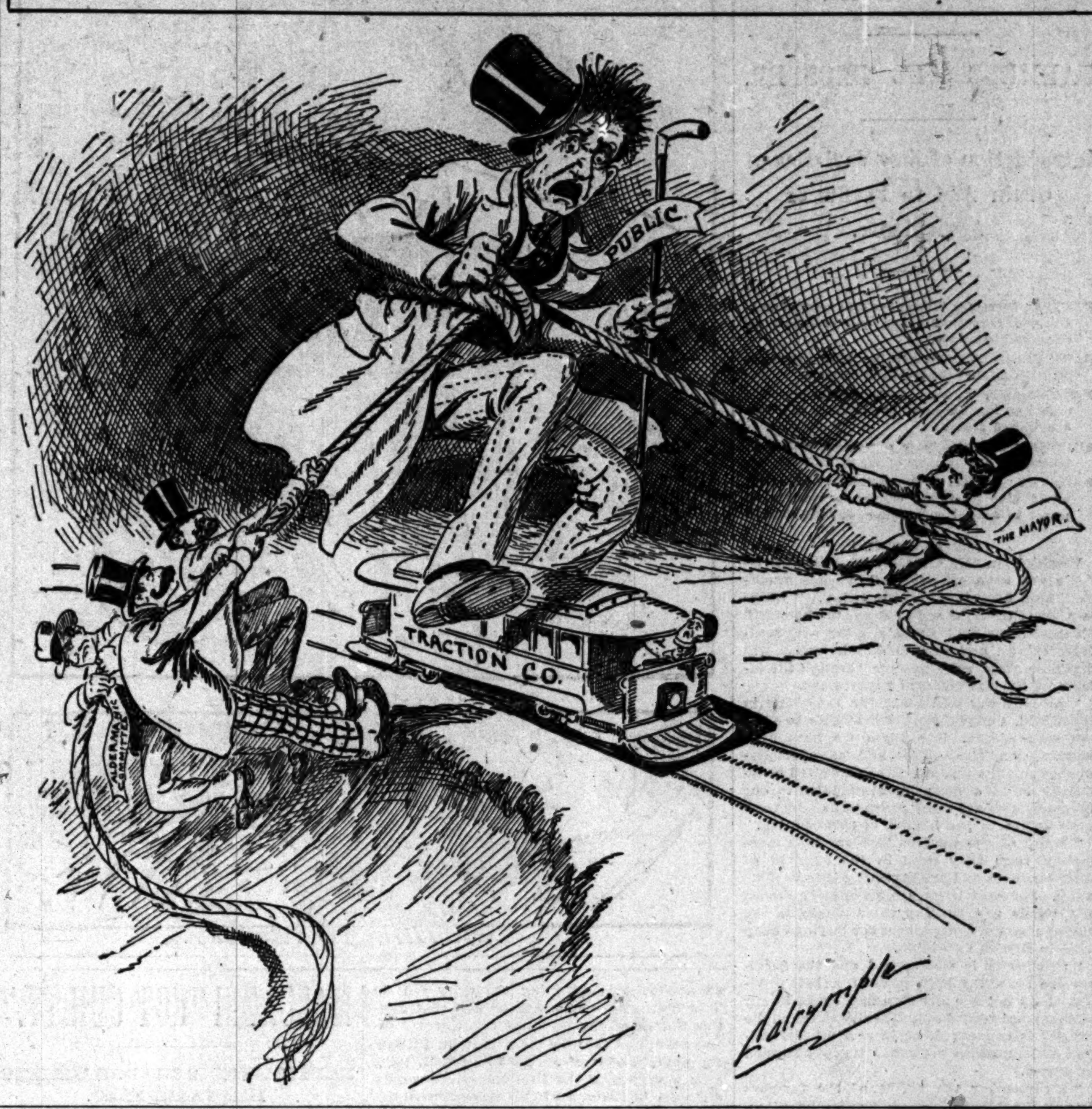
UNITED WE RIDE, DIVIDED WE WALK.



PUBLICITY HELD NO CURE.

MARTIN A. KNAPP DENOUNCES ANTI-TRUST PLAN.

Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission Sees No Gain for Public in Proposal and Says It Would Not Aid Holders of Corporation Securities—Declares More Money Lost by Seemingly Legitimate Investments than in Commercial Companies.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, took direct issue with President Roosevelt on the question of publicity being a remedy for trust evils. He declared overcapitalization was a much exaggerated evil and doubted the efficacy of publicity as a cure for the trust malady. He said in part:

"With all deference to those who advocate publicity as a preventive of watering stock, I venture to doubt the soundness of their argument. Indeed, I hold it unproved that the excessive issue of corporate securities is a source of such danger as to excite public alarm, and I am yet to be convinced that enforced publicity will not be a harmful exercise of public authority.

"The capitalization of a company has no relation whatever to the prices at which it sells its product. Of course, the degree to which any concern may approximate the monopoly of a given article does determine within limits the range of obtainable prices, but its power in that case depends wholly upon its control of the market and not at all upon the amount of stocks and bonds which constitute its capital.

"When bargaining takes place under conditions of free and active competition, the seller accepts the sum he must take to effect a sale. This is as true, always and everywhere, of corporations as of individuals. If the seller has, to a greater or less extent, a monopoly of the article offered, and so escapes the restraint of competition, he names a price which he deems it for his interest to charge.

Has Naught to Do with Prices.

"When we perceive that overcapitalization is an entirely distinct and separate thing from monopoly, and cease to confuse things which have no relation to each other, we shall see that the mere factor of stocks and bonds, whether excessive or restricted, has nothing to do with the prices at which output of corporations is sold.

"This being so, it follows that the matter of capitalization in no way concerns the great body of consumers, and that enforced publicity is not required in their interest, since the purchaser buys at the same price whether the securities outstanding are greater or less than the value of the assets of the corporation with which he deals.

"We seek in vain, therefore, for a justification of publicity on the theory that it is needed for the protection of consumers or would contribute to their advantage. This leaves but two classes of persons, few in the aggregate, who have any real interest in corporate publicity, and these are the holders of corporate obligations and those who may desire to buy them for investment or speculation.

Public Held Not Interested.

"But this is altogether different from general publicity. It is one thing for the stockholder to have knowledge of the concern whose shares he holds; it is quite another thing to furnish the public with the same information. In short, in whatever light the subject is examined I fail to see that publicity can be desirable or useful to the stockholder. In my judgment, it is distinctly against his interest and cannot be defended upon the ground of his advantage.

"The justification for this proposal, therefore, must be found, if found at all, in the theory that the state is charged with the duty of safeguarding the investment of capital in corporate securities. To my mind this is a most serious proposition, and I think we should long hesitate before embarking upon such a paternal venture.

"I am aware that what is called overcapitalization holds a prominent place in the catalogue of corporate offenses and is emphasized in every count of the indictment against modern combinations. Nevertheless, I am not convinced that overcapitalization is an evil of such alarming proportions as to require, in the effort to suppress it, a radical change from long accepted views of the functions of government and the inauguration of a legislative policy of such far reaching import.

More Lost by Investments.

"Leaving out the speculator, and taking into account only those seeking honest investment, ten times more money, to say the least, has been sunk in farm mortgages, suburban lots, patent rights, buying and selling grain, cotton, and other commodities, where no corporate shares were dealt in or even existed, than was ever lost on account of fictitious or excessive issue of corporate securities."

Commissioner Knapp said he supposed the purpose of publicity was to check the growth of combination and preserve to the public the benefits of competition.

"Our economic philosophy still regards competition the principal reliance to secure fair and reasonable prices for consumable products," continued Commissioner Knapp. "Can competition by and between corporations be preserved if they are compelled to make public disclosure of their genesis and operations? Is there not danger that the thing proposed as an aid to competition will contribute to its downfall, or at least greatly impair its efficiency?

"I cannot but regard corporate publicity, of the kind and to the extent advocated by many, as a certain and serious hindrance to effective competition. So far from accomplishing the purpose expected in this regard, its practical tendency, in my judgment, would be in the contrary direction."

Estimates of Cities' Futures.

In his paper on the "Growth of Great Cities" Mr. Corthell of New York made estimates of the probable population of the large cities of the world in 1910 and in 1920. For Greater New York he estimated that in 1910 the population would be 4,953,000, and in 1920, 6,191,250; for Greater Chicago in 1910, 2,574,220, and in 1920, 3,475,209; for Philadelphia in 1910, 1,697,400, and in 1920, 2,002,932.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH AND MOTHER'S MIND IS UPSET.

Mrs. Carl Wirthmann Temporarily Deranged When Children's Play Results Fatally to Her Little Daughter.

A mother temporarily was bereft of her reason last night when she saw her little daughter burning to death and knew she was powerless to save her. While the child was dying in the arms of a policeman the mother began raving and no one was able to calm her.

The mother, Mrs. Carl Wirthmann, 261 Vine street, left her two children—Oscar, aged 5, and Edith, aged 3—playing in the dining room of the house while she went to a nearby grocery. She had no more than closed the door before Oscar suggested to his baby sister that they play "fire engine."

"We will build a fire and I will put it out with my engine," he said.

The boy then applied a lighted match to a newspaper, which flared up and ignited the baby's dress. In an instant the child was writhing on the floor, burned beyond recovery. When Mrs. Wirthmann returned her screams attracted Policeman Andrew Killoran, who caught the baby in his arms and started to a doctor's office, but too late, as the child died in his arms.

FOUND DEAD IN A TRAIN STARTING FOR EVANSTON.

Herman Hoff, Superintendent of Soda Fountain Plant on West Side, Expires While on the Way Home.

As the train which leaves the Wells street station for Evanston shortly after 6 o'clock pulled out last evening the brakemen found that Herman Hoff, who had boarded the train as it was backing into the station, was dead. A physician who was summoned said heart disease caused death.

Mr. Hoff for a number of years had been superintendent for the American Soda Fountain company at its plant at 21 Clinton street. For some time he had complained of ill health. It has been his custom to board the evening train at the Canal street crossing as it backed into the station.

He was one of the school trustees of North Evanston and is supposed to leave an estate worth $50,000. He was 46 years old and came to the United States from Germany at an early age. A wife and three children survive him. The funeral probably will be held from the residence, 2675 Prairie avenue, North Evanston.

LONG LOST CHILD IS FOUND

CHICAGO MAN ENDS A QUEST OF SEVENTEEN YEARS.

Francis Rosborg Goes to New York and There Meets the Daughter Who Disappeared in 1885, Together with Her Mother, While He Was on a Visit to Europe—In a Convent Under a False Name and Now a Bride—Both Are Overjoyed.

A search covering a period of seventeen years has just ended in New York by Francis Rosborg of Chicago finding the daughter who was taken from him in 1885, when she was 5 years old.

The daughter is Mrs. Alfred Boyles of 749 Halsey street, Brooklyn. She is a bride of four months, having been married early last September to Mr. Boyles, who is connected with the Equitable Life Insurance company.

Mr. Rosborg is a resident of Pullman, having for a number of years been a foreman in one of the departments of the Pullman Car company.

The story of the long separation and final reunion involves an accusation of treachery against the mother of the young woman, who is said to have fled with her child while the husband, Mr. Rosborg, was on a visit to their old home in Austria. The child was placed in a Boston convent, it develops, but it is not known what became of the mother.

Supposedly an Orphan.

It was as Ethel Hardy, an orphan, that the present Mrs. Boyles was wooed and wedded. While in the Boston convent she was told that Hardy probably was not her real name, but no one could enlighten her further. The records of the convent were destroyed in some manner and she could not learn the name of the woman who had her placed therein under the name of Marie Josephine Hardy, which she later adapted to suit herself by calling herself Ethel Hardy.

A year ago last September, while living in New York, Miss Hardy met Mr. Boyles, and after a year's courtship they were married. Three months later there appeared in one of the newspapers a story about a Chicago man who had been seeking his lost daughter for seventeen years, the man being Francis Rosborg, a former resident of lower Fulton street, Brooklyn. When his little girl, Marie Josephine, was about 5 years old he had occasion to return to Austria, and it was then that his wife disappeared with the daughter.

In later years, the story ran, Mr. Rosborg drifted to Chicago and by his connection with the Pullman company became financially able to employ detectives to hunt for his daughter.

Discarded Name Gives a Clew.

"Marie Josephine?" asked Mrs. Boyles of herself. "That was the name they gave me in the convent. Can it be possible that I am the missing girl?"

Mrs. Boyles told her husband of the matter, and they wrote to Rosborg. Photographs were sent to Chicago, and Mr. Rosborg went on to New York, reaching there Sunday night and meeting Mr. and Mrs. Boyles at the Grand Central depot.

Both father and daughter were almost overcome by the sight of each other.

Image of Her Mother.

"I would know you among a thousand," Mr. Rosborg declared. "You are the image of your mother; there can be no mistake."

The daughter, too, said she could remember that some time in the past she was associated with a man who resembled Mr. Rosborg. She, too, was satisfied there was no mistake.

Mr. Rosborg is preparing to return to Chicago to rejoin his second wife, who is said to have taken a keen interest in the search for the missing girl.

CHEAP RATES ARE PROMISED.

Marconi Says Public Need Not Be Surprised if Messages Are Sent at One Cent a Word.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The citizens of Sydney gave a dinner tonight in honor of Mr. Marconi. The inventor spoke at length on the progress of his invention and reviewed the early stages of wireless telegraphy. He said that messages would be transmitted at 10 cents a word at present, but that no one need be surprised if in the future wireless messages are flashed across the Atlantic at a cost of a cent a word.

COAL HELD BACK BY SPECULATORS

Railway Officials at Council Conference Blame Dealers for the Shortage in Chicago.

CARS ARE RECONSIGNED.

Attorney General Reaches the City and Starts Secret Investigation Into Fuel Famine.

"Speculation in coal by dealers, who keep their supplies on suburban side tracks while they are hawked back and forth, with a material advance in price for each transaction."

This is the railroad men's explanation of the oppressive coal conditions now prevailing in Chicago.

J. W. Coneys, trainmaster for the Pennsylvania and Panhandle railroads, told the members of the city council committee on railroads yesterday that his recent investigations had disclosed that at least one car had been held on the side track while it had been sold seven times.

Try to Stop Speculation.

So far reaching has this speculation become, the railroad men said, that they have been compelled to limit the number of reconsignments to one, after which they deliver the cars and collect full switching charges for any further movement. They have been compelled to enforce this rule to prevent their yards being choked up with coal trains which were being held for speculative purposes. They said that speculation was generally confined to smaller dealers.

To the charge that they are unable to handle the business of the coal shippers and miners the railroad men entered a broad denial. Every representative of a coal railroad who appeared before the committee insisted that he was willing to guarantee delivery of a car of coal within two days after the order was received for its consignment.

Roads Seize Much Coal.

Disappointed consignees, who have been waiting several weeks for coal cars which never came, may find an explanation in the stories which were told of railroad lines which are actually living from hand to mouth in their fuel supplies. That the railroads are confiscating coal all over their systems is freely admitted, and on the Burlington it is said that the situation is so acute that the road has ceased to handle any commercial coal, and only yesterday seized a train of fifteen cars, which was delivered to its line by another road.

According to the railroad men nearly every line of industry in all parts of the country is suffering from the coal shortage, and localities are bidding against each other for fuel. The stocks of fuel that the railroads laid in last summer against a time of famine are in many cases nearly exhausted, and it was stated that some roads are running on less than two days' supply, which would result in a complete tieup in case of a blizzard.

Many Railway Men Attend.

Nearly every railroad in Chicago which handles any considerable amount of coal sent a representative to appear before the railroad committee which met in the council chamber. Ald. Badenoch acted as chairman.

Henry E. Weaver was the only coal dealer who appeared, although a number of invitations had been sent out. The absence of the other dealers was the cause of considerable criticism by the aldermen. G. L. Warner of the real estate board and J. M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, were present also.

Mr. Coneys was the first railroad man to respond to Chairman Badenoch's request for voluntary statements.

Gives Figures on Supply.

"The roads I represent have in Chicago today 615 cars of coal," he said. "Of these, 458 are on the Pittsburg, Chicago, and St. Louis lines and 140 on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago tracks. They are all inside of the city limits, and can be delivered with little notice. There is no congestion in our yards. Our southwest system is open for all the coal business that can come to us, and no coal is being held back between Pittsburg and Chicago. The mines are fully supplied with empty cars."

"How about the supplies of hard coal?" asked one of the aldermen.

"I am not prepared with figures on that," was the answer, "but as a guess I would say that we are not getting more than 25 per cent of the hard coal we did last year at this time.

Unconsigned Coal Accumulating.

"We have been giving coal and coke the right of way over everything except high class freight, perishable goods, and live stock," continued Mr. Coneys. "We can handle all the coal that is being shipped. There is a great deal of unconsigned coal accumulating, and this may be the cause of a part of the shortage. It is owned by brokers and held in our outlying yards for orders. Two days ago we had 300 cars on track. Today 615 cars were reported. Dealers are not disposing of it as fast as we are bringing it in."

"Can you furnish the names of the dealers?" was asked.

"Yes, I can, but I did not bring them with me," said Mr. Coneys. "We have done all in our power to hurry the coal along, but if these men persist in delaying it after we get it into the city it is past our power.

Car Reconsigned Seven Times.

"I had occasion to look up one car and found that it had been reconsigned seven times. Of course all the 615 cars are not as bad as that, most of them are sold once or twice before delivery. We make a charge of $1 for every reconsignment except the first, but that has not prevented speculation."

Ald. Palmer suggested that the Pennsylvania lines enforce a ruling limiting reconsignments to one, and Mr. Coneys said he would take the matter up.

W. J. Jackson, speaking for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, said: "We daily get from 400 to 750 cars of coal. Our deliveries have been uniformly good."

"How does it happen then that my firm has had several cars on your lines for six weeks that we could not get down to a team track?" asked Ald. Friestedt.

"I do not understand how this could have happened," replied Mr. Jackson. "If you will give me the car numbers I will see that you get the coal promptly. We permit one reconsignment of a car, and then it is hauled to a team track. We have given coal the preference and we are doing everything we can to get it through."

General Agent Mozier of the Erie said that since the coal shortage had become apparent orders had been issued to give coal the right

of way over other dead freight. During the last ten days they had brought to the city 687 cars and delivered to dealers 708 cars, which argued against congestion in the yards.

"I would advise dealers to use discrimination in dealing out stocks," he concluded. "There is a great deal of hoggishness among buyers. I know of a man who owns a flat building who is filling the basement with coal and buying everything without regard to price."

"Last fall the Northwestern road unloaded on to the ground 200,000 tons of coal, and if it were not for that supply our engines would be tied up for want of fuel," said F. A. Lawson. "We are handling everything promptly, however. Consumption has increased 40 per cent, but we have no more than 250 cars on track now and we deliver everything promptly."

Stories of the Other Roads.

The Illinois Central was equally forehanded and stored coal in May and June. Much has been lost by fire in the piles, said J. M. Daly, and the road has a stock of 98,000 tons left.

"We are bringing in 40 per cent more merchant coal than last year," Mr. Daly continued. "Dec. 9 an order was issued to give coal the right of way."

There are only 267 cars of coal on the Lake Shore, according to Mr. Ziesel. December receipts were 7,000 cars, and it was handled promptly. Mr. Benjamin of the Alton said his road had brought in nearly 17,000 cars of coal in the last three months and had only 250 in the yards yesterday. "We can't supply the demand for cars," he said, "and to help out we refuse to allow but one reconsignment."

At the close of the meeting an adjournment was taken to Saturday, and two subcommittees were appointed to investigate still further. Ald. Badenoch, Bellows and Blake will look after the dealers, and Ald. Friestedt, Palmer, and Jones will continue with the railroads. A report will be adopted at Saturday's meeting, which will go to the council next Monday night. The former committee, with Ald. Race, will meet with Attorney General Hamlin this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Attorney General at Work.

The attorney general of Illinois arrived in the city early yesterday morning and opened headquarters at the Palmer house. He had sent out invitations to coal miners, dealers, and shippers, and railroad men, and fully a score conferred with him during the day. The investigation was in private, as Mr. Hamlin believes that he can get more information in that manner. Stenographic reports of the testimony were taken, but the names of the witnesses will not be announced immediately.

It is hoped by the attorney general that he will be able to complete his investigation in two or three days, and he will then draw up a report to be submitted to Gov. Yates. Whatever legal action there is to be pursued to correct the aggravated condition of famine in Chicago will be decided when the report is delivered to the governor.

Hamlin Issues a Statement.

At the close of the session yesterday Mr. Hamlin issued the following statement:

"I am not prepared to make any statement as to the result of the investigation today and can only say the situation is complicated and that I shall continue the investigation along various lines in order to arrive, if possible, at the actual conditions.

"The railroad companies with whom I have conferred today deny that there is a combination between them and the coal operators, and they state that they are willing to subordinate the shipment of all freight, except perishable freight and live stock, to the handling of coal over their lines, and to put into use all the available locomotives and cars, including stock cars, etc.

"As an illustration of the position taken by the railroads I might cite the claim of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois. The officials claim that there are not over 500 cars of coal on their tracks in Chicago today, and that the cars are delivered immediately on their arrival.

"On the other hand coal operators and dealers also appeared before me, but as to what their testimony contains in regard to the question as to whether there is a combination either among the dealers or between the operators and the railroads it would not be good policy for me to divulge or make public at the present time."

Little Fuel for the Poor.

County Agent Olson is unable to meet the demands made upon him for coal by the poor. Twenty-five requests were received during the day, but it may be several days before they can be delivered.

Ald. Race has visited the coal yards in his ward, and finds the stocks on hand to be seven cars of bituminous and four cars of anthracite. He is wondering how long this will last his 15,000 constituents.

Cleveland After Coal Men.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—An attempt will be made to discover if there is any way to prevent the charging of extortionate prices for soft coal in Cleveland. The city council last night appointed a committee to investigate the alleged shortage of coal. It having been charged that all the yards are well supplied, that long trainloads of coal are lying on sidetracks, and that the dealers will not unload them.

Today County Prosecutor Keeler announced that he would go before the grand jury and seek to obtain the indictment of members of the Retail Coal Dealers' association under the Valentine anti-trust act. Keeler says he thinks the agreement for the maintenance of uniform prices for coal is in violation of this law.

Agree to Maintain Present Prices.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—The sales agents of the Pennsylvania company met today and decided to continue the present circular prices on coal during the month of January. The sales agents also declined to renew any of the expiring contracts with large consumers of anthracite, which action will compel all consumers to purchase coal in the open market. It is expected the Philadelphia and Reading railway company will take similar action.

MAYOR APPEALS TO THE MINERS

Asks Danville Men to Work All Day New Year's to Relieve Shortage in Chicago.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The miners of Danville district have been appealed to by Mayor Harrison of Chicago to work on New Year's day, as a holiday would mean a greater shortage of coal in Chicago. The mayor telegraphed his appeal to subdistrict President John H. Walker, who, in turn, issued an appeal to the miners, stating:

"Mayor Harrison asks to have the miners work every day until the stringency in the coal market has been relieved and the people supplied with coal enough to keep them from freezing. You are aware that the people of Chicago came nobly to our assistance in our hour of need in the anthracite struggle, and if it were only to repay that kindness, we should comply with their request, but above all it is a sacred duty we owe ourselves and humanity to relieve the suffering where it is in our power."

To facilitate the mining of coal further and to have the men work on New Year's, Michael Kelly has offered $312 in prizes to the miners who produce the most coal on that day. The first prize is $100.

POOR NEED COAL AT COST.

Dealer Suggests That All Who Sell Fuel Join in Movement to Relieve Distress.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—There must be a good many of the deserving poor who find present prices (even on the cheaper grades of soft coal) a burden almost or quite beyond their ability. It occurs to us that if the matter were properly presented to coal men in Chicago, wholesale and retail, each would willingly furnish a specified amount of coal during the next two months at actual cost or less, to properly constituted committee would see that the coal was impartially distributed, where it would do the most good. We should be glad to see the suggestion meet with favor.

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CATTLE DISEASE SOON TO VANISH.

Secretary Wilson Says Animals of United States Will Be Perfect.

FARMERS ALL PROSPER.

Introduction of New Varieties of Grain Add to Profits of Agriculture.

CATTLE—Secretary Wilson declares work of agricultural department soon will eradicate all diseases of animals.

FARM PRODUCTS—Introduction of new varieties of grain adds to the profits of farmers.

NAVY—Senator Stewart to demand information regarding number of ships necessary to blockade United States.

SUPREME COURT—Early retirement of Justice Shiras and appointment of W. H. Taft certain.

RAILWAY RATES — Representative Shafroth would give interstate commerce commission power to compel enforcement of rates it fixes.

[BY RAYMOND.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—"We will soon eradicate all diseases in cattle," said Secretary Wilson today. "Within a short time the scab disease in sheep will disappear as will the black leg which affects calves, and tuberculosis in cattle will decrease from time to time through the efforts of the agricultural department.

"Already our cattle are the healthiest in the world, and we soon will be able to excel our own record. For years we have been working on these lines and have accomplished much good, which has resulted beneficially from a financial standpoint to our farmers, who are more prosperous now than ever before in the history of this country.

"Many of the western farmers have more money than they need in the conduct of their business and are investing it in various ways. Some of them are purchasing stocks and bonds and putting their money in the savings banks, while others are buying cheap land in British Columbia.

"Prosperity is widespread and the farmers are receiving high prices for their product. I do not see any sign of a break in our phenomenal record of prosperity so far as the farmer is concerned, or in any other direction as long as the republicans are continued in power.

"I remember the plight of the farmers during President Cleveland's administration. We could soon return to those conditions with another democratic administration. If the farmers grow tired of prosperity they can bring about a change by reelecting Mr. Cleveland, and he will fix it for them.

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"Farming operations of today are conducted under vastly different conditions," continued Secretary Wilson, "than were those of a few years ago. Scientific methods are employed now in farming operations, and every day the farmers are being taught the results of the experiments of this department. They are now in closer touch with the markets of the world than ever before. This is caused by the establishment of the rural free delivery system, which, in many respects, puts the farmer on the same footing with the city merchant by giving the former the daily newspapers containing the market reports with mail facilities which enable him to transact business promptly.

"We are searching the world for plants which will be beneficial to the farmers and the people, and as fast as our investigations are completed we give the results to the farmers, which enables them to diversify their crops.

"The influence of our educational work is extending through coöperation with the scientists of the experiment stations of the states and territories. We are helping the people in many localities to an intelligent knowledge of their soils and of the most profitable uses to which particular lands may be devoted.

"As a result of this service the farms best adapted to particular fruits, grains, grasses, and other crops are being discovered as certainly as any other unknown thing is brought to human knowledge for the first time.

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"We have succeeded in crossing the sea island cotton with the product of India," continued Secretary Wilson, "and have produced in this country as a result of experiment an excellent quality of cotton. Each succeeding crop seems better than the previous one.

"One of our greatest triumphs was the introduction of Russian macaroni wheat into the United States. About 2,000,000 bushels were harvested during the present season and the demand cannot be supplied. This wheat yields from one-third to one-half more than the other standard wheats in the same locality throughout the great plains region.

"The introduction of this variety extends the wheat area much farther westward over districts of great extent, where it was not considered possible to grow wheat before, owing to the light rain falls.

"An agent of the department lately discovered that the infection of bitter rot, which is the worst disease the apple grower has to contend with, spreads from diseased canker spots on the limbs of the trees. This discovery will enable us to control the disease more thoroughly if not prevent it entirely. It will result in the saving of millions of dollars to the farmer.

"We also have been able to cope successfully with pear blight, and I could say the same of many other drawbacks which the farmers encounter.

"All these discoveries make it easier for the farmer to succeed. New fields will be entered by the department and all the knowledge and experience acquired by its experts will be imparted to the men who will put it to practical use and thus make crops of every kind more certain than ever before."

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When congress reconvenes, Senator Stewart proposes to call upon the senate naval committee for some important information. He will introduce the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the senate committee on naval affairs be instructed to report at the earliest possible moment what number of battleships will be required to blockade all the coasts and harbors of the United States by any one or more foreign powers such as is now being done in Venezuelan waters; to report the time required to build these battleships and the cost of same, including armaments."

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The secretary of state and Mrs. Hay gave a dinner for young people tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Wadsworth Jr., their son-in-law and daughter. The guests were: Sidney Waterlow, attaché of the British embassy, and Mrs. Waterlow; Miss Margaret Hitchcock, Miss Louise Jones, Miss Josephine Boardman, Miss Alice Warder, Miss Mildred Barnes, Miss De Smirnoff, Miss Gallaudet, Miss Alice Ward, Miss Daisy Wilson, Miss McCauley, Mr. Norman of the British embassy, Van Ness Philip, Maj. Cawley, Jerome Bonaparte, Edward McCauley Jr., E. V. Morgan, Ernest Lodge, Paul Nash, Clarence Wilson, John Proctor Jr., and Clarence Hay.

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Statements were made today, apparently on authority, confirming the story sent to THE TRIBUNE some months ago that Justice Shiras of the Supreme court would retire soon, and that his place is to be filled by the appointment of Judge William H. Taft, now governor of the Philippines. The only difficulty in the way of this arrangement lies in the fact that Judge Taft does not live in the circuit to which Justice Shiras belongs.

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Miss Christine Roosevelt of New York is the guest of Senator Kean of New Jersey. A dinner to eighty guests will be given in her honor by the senator and Miss Kean tomorrow night and later a ball.

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Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the ambassador from Austria-Hungary, was hostess at a reception this afternoon, when several hundred society people were introduced to her niece, Baroness von Palm, who is her guest for the winter, and Miss Snyder of Philadelphia. The embassy presented a crowded appearance, as society flocked not only to meet the young baroness but also to congratulate Baroness Hengelmuller on her husband's promotion from the rank of minister.

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"Additional power should be given the interstate commerce commission so as to enable that body to have its orders respected by the transportation companies of the country," said Representative Shafroth of Colorado today. "Under the existing laws the commission has authority to say whether or not a rate is reasonable or unreasonable, but, owing to decisions of the United States courts, the commission has not the power to fix rates at a reasonable figure.

"It may bring suit against transportation companies for the purpose of having exorbitant rates reduced, and even if the government's representatives win their case it may be years before the rate can be reduced to what the commission holds reasonable, as the companies, after losing their fight, could reduce the rate a fraction of a cent, and another suit would have to be brought to reduce it another fraction.

"It is therefore impossible for the commission to fix the rates. I am in favor of enacting legislation which will give the commission authority to fix rates and put them into effect pending the decision of the courts in case the railroads make an appeal."

PARK ELEPHANT AND LION INTERFERE WITH STRIKE.

Teamsters Strike and Cut Off Supplies, but Plea for Animals in Lincoln Menagerie Moves Them to Relent.

Leo, the African lion, and Duchess, the elephant, stopped a strike of teamsters at Lincoln park yesterday morning. Neither was conscious of the fact, but it saved them from a night in a cold menagerie and prevented the thousands of flowers from being nipped by the frost.

Duchess and Leo are well known to every teamster in town, but they have never before entered into any of the labor troubles. They would not have entered into this if the strike of the Park and Boulevard Drivers' union had not threatened to shut off the coal supply of the park.

The strike was caused by the discharge of John Meyers, a driver, for alleged incompetency. Supt. Reuben H. Warder let him go without consulting the union, which promptly tried to get him reinstated, and, failing, ordered out its drivers. They stopped every incoming team.

This roused Henry E. Weaver, who holds the coal contract, and he told Business Agent Milton Booth of the coal teamsters that the animals should not be made to suffer because of any labor troubles. Booth promptly called up the strikers and told them to let the coal in so as to furnish the menagerie and conservatory with heat.

Strike Breakers Live in Boats.

Two boats are being used by the Edward Hines lumber company to shelter the nonunion men it has brought from Saginaw, Mich., to take the place of the woodworkers who have struck in its mill. The boats have been moored in the company's slip and are picketed by the strikers.

The woodworkers left their places last week and for a time tied up the mill, which is the largest in the city. The firm then went to Saginaw and employed strike breakers.

South Side "L" Raises Wages.

The South Side Elevated company posted a notice in the Sixty-first street barns that, beginning on Jan. 1, the wages of the conductors, guards, and ticket sellers would be raised 10 per cent. This action completes the plan of the company to raise the wages of all its employés, for it has already increased the pay of those working in the other departments.

Under the old schedule the guards received 16½ cents an hour, now they will get 18 cents; the conductors were formerly paid 19½ cents an hour. The ticket sellers were paid $1.50 a day and now will receive $1.65.

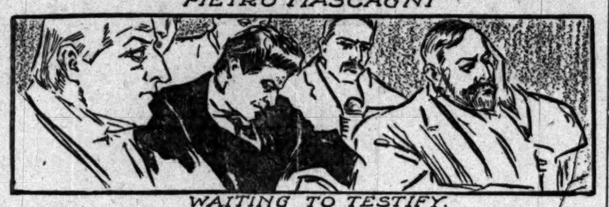
The movement of the company is supposed by the union employés to be an attempt to head off expected demands of the men for a 20 per cent increase.

Photo Engravers to Act on Scale.

The Photo-Engravers' union will vote this afternoon on a wage and hour schedule offered by their employers as a compromise. If it is rejected the union will take a secret ballot to decide whether it will start the new year with a strike.

MASCAGNI AND SOME OF THE AUDIENCE LISTENING TO THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

PIETRO MASCAGNI



WAITING TO TESTIFY.

MASCAGNI "NOT GUILTY."

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST HIM FALLS FLAT.

After an Afternoon Spent in Hearing Richard Heard, the Former Manager, and the Italian Composer, Justice Underwood Promptly Frees the Defendant—He Makes an Excellent Witness — Complainant and Attorney Goldzier Clash—Two New Suits.

After hearing both of the principals in the trial of Sig. Pietro Mascagni, charged by Richard Heard, his former manager, with embezzlement, it took Justice Underwood just ten seconds yesterday to discharge the Italian composer. Sig. Mascagni turned to the friends beside him and expressed, in the only two words he knows of the English language, his approval of the finding of the court:

"All right."

Only two witnesses were heard in the trial, Heard and Mascagni. Heard consumed most of the afternoon, going over in detail all the relations he had had with the orchestra leader since they met in Boston.

It was only the insistence of Julius Goldzier, attorney for Mascagni, that prevented the postponement of the final hearing of the case. The Italian was placed on the stand, after a long argument, and proved an excellent witness. An interpreter was brought to his aid and fair progress was made with his testimony.

"Written Contracts No Good."

In a naïve manner the maestro repeated the conversations he had with Heard. In the preliminary conference in Boston he said Heard had said a written contract was not advisable.

"Written contracts were not worth anything in America," Heard said, according to the testimony of Mascagni.

Later, after differences began to arise, it was arranged that the composer should draw the money and pay all bills.

Mascagni showed that after he became cashier he took in $11,500, of which he used all but $2,900 for expenses before the last Chicago performance. Of this balance $1,500 was used to send back the musicians in the company, and the leader had $240 left.

Several sharp passages of words occurred between Heard and Attorney Goldzier when the former was testifying. The manager was openly charged with the theft of $13,000, the receipts of the first thirteen days of the tour, of which none, it was said, ever reached Mascagni.

Russian Consul Is Served.

Two new suits were begun yesterday against Mascagni and Mr. Heard. George N. Loomis, former business manager for the tour, is the plaintiff in an action in the Circuit court, in which he sues Heard for $2,939 on a judgment note, instituting also garnishment proceedings against Mascagni.

The second suit is brought by Roland B. Robbins with an attachment against Heard and garnishments against Mascagni and Count Rozwadowski, the Italian consul. The consul was served with difficulty. Constable McDermott found him in his office and began to read him the writ.

"Stop," cried the consul. "I command you to stop. I am not under the laws of this country."

Then Count Rozwadowski ran down the hall until he encountered Attorney Goldzier, who advised him the action was legal.

The case of Constable Danle. McCarthy against John Gannon, detective of the Auditorium annex, was continued until this afternoon.

FINDS JEWELS: LOSES REWARD.

John Thompson Cannot Collect $200 Offered for Return of Mrs. Thomas Murray's Diamonds.

Do not trust a man's promise to pay a reward for the return of lost property. You cannot collect the bill in court, according to the decision given yesterday by Justice Hall in the Thomas Murray diamond brooch case. Early in November Mrs. Murray lost a valuable diamond brooch on an elevated train, and her husband advertised that he would pay the full value, $200, for its return. John Thompson, a contractor, picked up the brooch, and on conferring with Murray, was told it would be necessary to take the brooch to a jeweler's and have it examined to make sure the diamonds were all genuine before the reward was paid. No sooner was the article in the jewelry merchant's hands, it is asserted, than it was taken from him on Murray's repevin writ. Mr. Murray won the suit following and yesterday again won from Mr. Thompson, who was suing for the $200 reward.

Police Seek a Child's Parents.

The police of the Desplaines street station are searching for the parents of 18 months old James Sergosson who was left at the Frances Willard hospital settlement, 133 Morgan street, yesterday morning, by R. P. Gougie 314 West Monroe street, the child's step-grandfather. Gougie said he requested the child be cared for during the day. He said the mother would probably call for it at night. She failed to call.

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SCHOOL REFORM IS URGED BY ALL.

Illinois Teachers Unite to Advocate New Methods in Education.

CLASSICS NOT IN FAVOR.

Simplified Spelling Also Wins a Decided Victory in Early Session.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—"Let us renounce the training based on the stories of war and its ravages. We have tried too long to exploit the story of Cæsar's work and Alexander's conquests to incubate the heroic and moral virtues. A militant civilization has been replaced by a commercial and peaceful civilization, to which educators must yield."

In these words Prof. David Kinley, dean of the college of literature and arts of the University of Illinois, pleaded for the introduction of commercial courses in the high schools at today's session of the principals' section of the Illinois State Teachers' association.

He urged the necessity of keeping pace with the march of civilization and decried the practice of clinging to the pedagogic methods of a century ago.

Schools Must Watch Conditions.

"No teaching is good," he said, "which does not prepare a pupil for the civilization in which he is living. Culture is mainly a matter of the spirit and can be taught through industrial history and stenography as well as by Virgil, Dante, and Homer.

"Educational ideals must be made to meet the demands of the industrial civilization, which is replacing the militant."

Prof. Kinley's plea was only one of the many for the modernizing of school curricula.

Spelling Reform Gains Point.

The spirit of reform invaded even the morning session of the conference, when the advocates of simplifix spelling who want to make dignified, well dressed words look like etymological ballet dancers by removing the clothing of superfluous letters gained a signal victory over the conservative element that insists in clinging to the traditions of the old speller.

The conservatives made a stubborn fight under the leadership of Miss Grace Reed of Chicago and President Harian of Lake Forest university for the retention of the old spelling methods, but there were no stragglers in the procession of commercialism. The demand for modernization of the school curricula was made with one voice.

"Everything that can be done to connect school studies with industry will attract more boys to the schoolroom," said Supt. E. G. Cooley. "The science can no longer be taught in the old theoretic way. The pupils must be shown that they have some connection with commercial and industrial interests. Teachers can no longer glory in the uselessness of the branch in which they instruct. Every branch of study must be shown to have a direct usefulness. Work in the household arts must supplement commercial courses."

Commercial Education Not a Fad.

President David Felmley of the Illinois State Normal university urged that the demand for commercial education is not a passing fad.

The high schools now, he declared, are calculated to fit men for professional and not business life. He cited the fact that one commercial correspondence school has an enrollment of 400,000 persons.

Porto Rico Is Progressive.

At the evening session Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh of the University of Pennsylvania and the first commissioner of education of this government in Porto Rico, spoke on "Americanism in Porto Rico." He showed the island to be more advanced than the United States in the proportional number of its agricultural schools.

"There are twenty-five of those schools in the islands," he said, "and during a half of each day the children work in the soil. They are equipped with hoes, rakes, and seeds, as well as text books. The agricultural schools have done more to impress the Porto Ricans with the value of education than anything else."

S. E. Harwood of Carbondale, S. B. Hursh of Macomb, C. E. Cross of Decatur, J. H. Collins of Springfield, W. J. M. Cox of Moline, E. O. Valle of Oak Park, W. F. Rocheleau of Ravenswood, and Joseph Carter of Danville led the fight for simplified spelling which resulted in the adoption of resolutions indorsing the spelling system approved by the National Education association.

Cooley to Make Nominations.

Supt. E. S. Cooley was made chairman of the nomination committee, and will himself place the name of the presidential nominee before the committee tomorrow.

W. L. Steele of Galesburg will probably be the next president.

Teacher Upholds Football.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Reuben Post Halleck of Louisville defended football at the meeting of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association today. He said in part:

"Athletics is rivalry. It develops just what you must meet in the outside life. Football teaches the subordination of the will of eleven boys to that of one. It is altruistic in its nature. If a boy is caught smoking cigarets, the others tell him 'your hurting the whole team and the school's chances for securing championship.'"

Works for Better Spelling.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—A resolution was adopted by the Modern Language association today for the appointment of a committee to consider the state of English spelling. Prof. Herbert E. Greene, upon whose motion the resolution was adopted, said: "It should be distinctly understood that the committee for the appointment of which my motion will provide, is not a committee 'on spelling reform,' but simply 'on English spelling.'"

NEGRO GAMBLER IS MURDERED.

Orrin Worthen, Coachman for St. Louis Woman, Found Stabbed to Death in Employer's Yard.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The dead body of Orrin Worthen, coachman for Mrs. Rebecca Webb, was found in the backyard of his employer's residence, 3705 Washington boulevard, this morning. His throat had been cut from ear to ear and there were twenty-five wounds on his body, evidently inflicted with a weapon made from a three-cornered file. Evidences of a violent struggle were visible, but none of his fellow employés or neighbors heard any disturbance during the night.

Worthen had been in the employ of Mrs. Webb for a number of years and was quite well to do, having $10,000 on deposit in a bank, besides owning several pieces of real estate. While ostensibly a coachman, he was a gambler by profession and operated several crap rooms through other parties.

He was known to always carry with him $300 or $400 in cash, and this is believed to have been the motive for the crime. Three suspects have been arrested, all negroes, but was the murdered man, but thus far nothing direct has been found against them.

One of the men taken into custody is Frank Story, stableman for Mrs. A. Dean Cooper, widow of the man who was murdered in a Turkish bathroom a short time ago.

New Lecture by M. M. Mangasarian.

M. M. Mangasarian will lecture on "Emerson and Whitman—the New Radicalism" at the Grand opera house next Sunday, Jan. 4. The lecture is the first of a series on "The Best American Poets and Writers."

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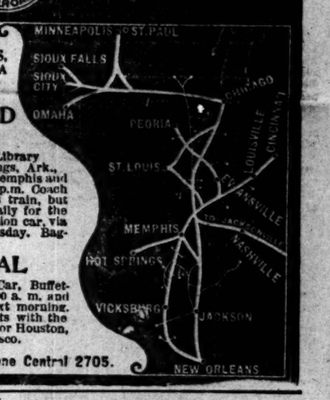

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RABBIS LEARN FROM JUDGE THAT GHET IS NOT DIVORCE.

Dr. Stolz Thinks Many Men of the Jewish Faith in Chicago Are Bigamists Without Knowing It.

Eight rabbis of Chicago, headed by Dr. Joseph Stolz, called on Judge Horton yesterday and pleaded for leniency in the case of Max Graber, convicted of bigamy for marrying after he had obtained a ghet, or Jewish divorce, from a commission of rabbis.

"I desire that you shall tell these representatives," said Dr. Stolz, "that our 'ghet' has no legal standing in this country. I would like you to caution them to be careful regarding their use of it, because the law requires a judicial divorce.

"There are probably many men living in the city with second wives after having obtained a divorce, or ghet, according to the forms of our church, and no other divorce. This divorce has been recognized in Russia, and they have married again without securing the divorce demanded by the law of this country."

Judge Horton read the statute and supplemented that with explanations.

FIXES BLAME FOR BIG WRECK.

Canadian Coroner's Jury Divides Responsibility for Wanstead Horror and Condemns Company.

Wyoming, Ont., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The coroner's jury investigating Friday night's wreck at Warnstead tonight found the wreck was caused by wrong orders. The responsibility was not fixed, the jury not agreeing whether Operator Carson or Dispatcher Kerr was to blame. The jury found that the wreck could have been averted by the operator either at Wyoming or Kings Court junction had the company employed experienced men. One is 16 years old.

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ANGRY GERMANS PROMISE SHELLS.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Threatened with Bombardment by Cruiser.

POSTMASTER TO BLAME.

Government Troops Retake Barquesimeto After a Desperate Battle.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 31, 3 a. m.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacoa, says that the postmaster at Maracaibo, Venezuela, having detained correspondence belonging to German merchants, the German cruiser Falke threatens to bombard the town.

Loyals Take Rebel Town.

CARACAS, Dec. 30.—Barquesimeto, capital of the state of Lara, which for some time past has been in the possession of the Venezuelan revolutionists, has been recaptured by government forces. The towns of San Carlos and Tinaquillo have also been reoccupied by the government.

The revolutionists at Barquesimeto were under the command of Gens. Solagnie and Penaloza. They evacuated the town after losing 112 men killed and 325 wounded.

There was hard fighting in the streets and suburbs of Barquesimeto for two days. The government forces were commanded by Gen. Ceferino Castillo.

Castro's Visit Not Social.

It now transpires that President Castro's recent visit to La Victoria was not of a social nature, as reported here, but for the purpose of conducting personally by telegraph the operations of his forces in Barquisimeto. This victory for his government appears to be a direct result of the president's initiative. It has been a most severe blow for the revolutionists.

Prominent Men Imprisoned.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

WLLEMSTAD, Curacoa, Dec. 30.—President Castro of Venezuela has imprisoned Gen. Lutowsky, former Minister Pachano, and about forty other prominent men.

There has been a split among the followers of Gen. Hernandez, the former revolutionary leader, who has now cast in his lot with Castro. All his supporters who were in arms are still loyal to the revolutionary leaders.

Gen. Vidal, an important Hernandist, who is chief of staff to Gen. Rolando, has visited Willemstad, where he had a conference with Gen. Matos. Prior to leaving he issued a manifesto severing all relations with Gen. Hernandez.

President Castro arrived here this morning. At 3 o'clock this afternoon United States Minister Bowen called upon the president and communicated to him the recommendation that the issues between Venezuela and the allies be taken to the international peace court at The Hague. Venezuela's answer will be received tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The victory gained by the government at Barquesimeto argues for President Castro's continuance in power.

Dutch Ship Allowed to Enter.

United States Minister Bowen has received information that the Dutch steamer Prins Maurits has entered certain Venezuelan ports blockaded by the British and German fleet and discharged cargo there. Special permission for the Dutch steamer to do this was obtained from Commodore Montgomerie of the British cruiser Charybdis. The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausan ordered the Prins Maurits away from port, but Commodore Montgomerie directed that it continue to discharge cargo. In Caracas this is held to be a discrimination against American steamers and the British commodore's action has been criticised.

Kaiser Not Seeking a War.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Petit Journal in a leading article on the Venezuelan affair says the conflict between Emperor William and President Roosevelt has ended to the advantage of the latter. The article continues:

"England finds it to her interest to agree rather with the Americans than the Germans. If Germany insists on payment of part of the amount due before the matter is submitted to arbitration she will run the risk of remaining isolated, with no other resource but war with the United States. Emperor William will certainly stop before he commits such a tremendous blunder."

Victory for Arbitration.

The Temps, commenting on the Venezuelan situation, says:

"Thanks to the political wisdom of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay and the tardy clairvoyance of the allies, the principle of international arbitration has received powerful assistance. For the first time a great controversy will be submitted to The Hague tribunal. Shortly, civilized humanity will wonder why disputes should be submitted to the judgment of brute force."

Acts Under The Hague Rules.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Certain European publicists have taken exception to the efforts of the United States to bring about arbitration between Venezuela and the allies as a violation of the rules of international intercourse. The attention of one of the American members of The Hague conference was directed to the criticisms. He promptly cleared away the misunderstanding on this point by pointing to article 27 of The Hague convention as justification of the attitude of the United States. This article reads:

"The signatory powers consider it their duty, if a serious dispute threatens to break out between two or more of them, to remind these latter that the permanent court is open to them.

"Consequently, they declare that the fact of reminding the conflicting parties of the provision of the present convention, and the advice given to them, in the highest interests of peace, to have recourse to the permanent court can only be regarded as friendly action."

Plan Proposed by Europe.

The paragraph was proposed by France, and, singularly enough, it was opposed principally by the United States, yet the United States is the first of the nations to avail of its provisions. The reason for the opposition of the United States delegates was a fear on their part that it would seem to be a bestowal of power upon European countries to intervene in American affairs, and in a manner an infringement of the Monroe doctrine. The French delegates were exceedingly anxious to carry the paragraph, however, and they finally succeeded in quieting the opposition of the United States delegates through the reservation by the latter of the right to deal with American affairs in accordance with the nation's established doctrines. This was thought to safeguard the Monroe doctrine, though it is held here it only recorded an opinion of the United States delegates and did not bind The Hague tribunal, as a whole.

TO WATCH THE NEW YEAR IN.

Churches Will Hold Special Services Tonight, Terminating at Stroke of Twelve.

Members of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Clark and Washington, will hold a watch service between 10 o'clock and midnight tonight. The Rev. W. E. Tilroe, presiding elder of the Chicago district, will speak, and songs and hymns will be sung.

A watch night service also will be held in the Second Baptist church, Morgan and Monroe streets. Dr. Fowler will speak at 9, Dr. Manning at 10, and Dr. Lawrence at 11.

Trinity church, Indiana avenue and Thirtieth street, also will hold a watch service.

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CROWDED TO DEATH IN CAR

NEW YORK MAN DIES WITHOUT ROOM TO FALL.

[illegible] Wessel, a Metallurgist, Expires from Apoplexy While Jammed [illegible] Passengers on "L" Train—Panic Follows and Many Try to Leap Over Gates—Police Have Trouble Clearing Passageway for Body at Station.

New York, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—After struggling through a dense crowd at the Rector street station of the Ninth avenue elevated line and securing standing room near the center of a car that was packed to the doors, Charles Wessel, who was one of the best known metallurgists in the country, died this afternoon in the train just as it was about to enter the Cortlandt street station.

The greatest excitement followed Mr. Wessel's death, and it seemed at first as if there would be a panic. There was not room for the body to fall, and as it toppled over it knocked down an old woman, but she was not injured. The crowd surged back, leaving space for the body to fall backward to the floor.

Mr. Wessel was 65 years old and weighed 225 pounds. Noting the excitement in the center of the car curious people tried to push in that direction from the ends of the car, and those who stood near him were unable to lift the man up.

Wild Scramble at Station.

When the train ran up to Cortlandt street the station platform was crowded. The guards on the train had been signaled not to open the gates, and there was a wild scramble at first, many men trying to jump over them. The guards shouted to one of the guards on the station platform to call a policeman. When Patrolman Wynne reached the platform and saw the crowd he thought a fight was in progress. He drew his club and pushed his way to the car in which Mr. Wessel had died. On being informed that a man had died in the car Wynne sent for Patrolman Woolley.

The train had then been detained for three minutes, and the crowd on the platform was steadily increasing. All were crowding forward, eager to learn what had happened. Wynne saw that two policemen were not enough, so he sent for the reserves. Six men were sent. One of the policemen was stationed at the bottom of the steps leading to the station to prevent any more persons crowding up, and the others cleared a way through the station and the platform to the car. The body was then taken out with much difficulty.

Carry Body Through Dense Crowd.

In the meantime an ambulance had been summoned from the Hudson street hospital. Dr. Cocke examined the body in the station and said death was due to apoplexy.

The body was carried down the station steps and placed in the patrol wagon of the Church street station. It required four men to carry the body down and place it in the wagon. The crowd in the street, had increased to 400 persons, all complaining at the delay and anxious to get home.

BIG FIRM PAYS $590 FOR WORKING GIRLS TOO LONG.

A. M. Rothschild & Co. Found Guilty in Ninety-five Cases Brought by State Factory Inspectors.

Ninety-nine suits charging violations of the state factory laws and in which A. M. Rothschild & Co. were the defendants were called in Justice Wolff's court yesterday. In ninety-five cases the firm was found guilty. The fines were remitted on payment of the costs, which amounted to $590.

State Factory Inspector Davis had sixty children in court to testify on the charge that the firm required children under 16 to be on duty more than ten hours a day.

The testimony of many of the children was similar to that of Annie Friedman, 5032 Paulina street, 14 years old, who said she had been on duty Dec. 20 from 8 a. m. until 10:30 p. m., and did not reach home until nearly midnight.

Rose Dion, 647 Ashland avenue, another 14 year old girl, said that she went to work at 9 a. m. and did not start for home until 11:15 o'clock at night.

In the case of Harry Gross, 2809 Law avenue, the inspector learned that the boy was 13 years old, although an affidavit that he was 14 was in the possession of the firm. Mrs. Loreen Gross, the boy's mother, admitted to the inspectors that the affidavit was false. This case is to be investigated further by the inspectors.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS SEARCH ABOUT LEVEE DISTRICT.

Man Supposed to Be Rudolph Hukstra Kills Himself from Despondency at Result of Hunt or Because Robbed.

A quest of many hours about the levee district was ended last evening, when a man supposed to be Rudolph Hukstra, shot himself in the head. The suicide occurred a few minutes before 6 o'clock in front of 124 Custom House place. During the entire afternoon the man, who was 50 years old, had been about the district seeking a young woman whom he described to many persons. Whether the suicide followed disappointment and a possible robbery or was induced by finding in bad surroundings the one he sought is being investigated by the police.

A gold watch and 6 cents were found in the pockets. A card of the Red Star steamship line showed that the holder, Rudolph Huckstra, had sailed from Antwerp on Dec. 13. A few business cards, among them one of John Brosgrant, 433 Widdicomb street, Grand Rapids, Mich., were found.

Discouraged over continued ill health, Mrs. Christina Johnson, 53 years old, who had lived with relatives at 6704 State street, killed herself by drinking acid.

The body of a man was found hanging in the immigrant room of the Grand Central station. It is thought that the suicide was committed ten days ago by one of a number of immigrants who arrived from Germany.

TWO CRAZED BY GIFT WHISKY.

One Man Pursued by Black Cats, While Another Is Busy Chasing Eels.

More evidence of the quality of the whisky given away by saloonkeepers during the holidays was found in the Maxwell street police station yesterday, where William Schroeder and Fred Hanson were raving in delirium. Both men had indulged in liquors given them by west side saloonkeepers, the police say.

Schroeder, who lives at 1126 West Eighteenth place, believes that he is pursued by diminutive men, who change themselves into cats at will. In his eagerness to capture six black cats Schroeder overturned a bed in which his wife and child were asleep.

Hanson spends his time capturing imaginary eels. He presented half a dozen of them to Sergeant Martin Tyrell and promised a dozen more to Justice Sabath.

GUESSING ON OLYMPIAN GAMES.

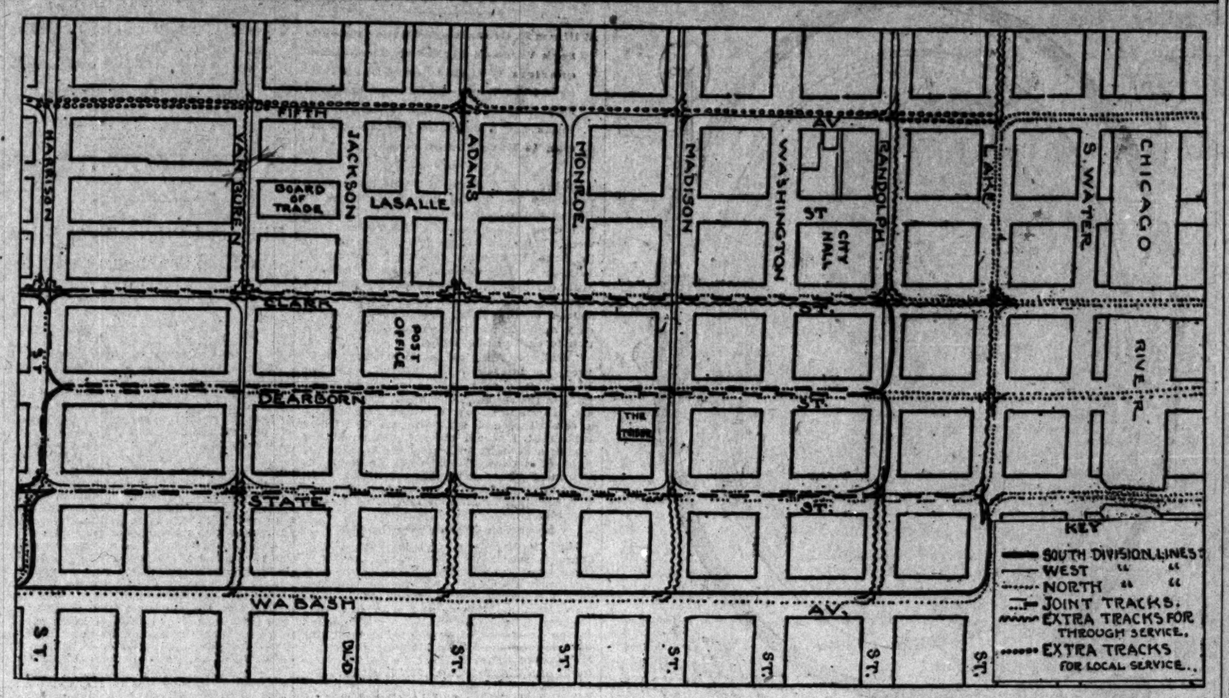
Bishop Fallows Says He Does Not Know Where They Will or Should Go.

Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Chicago committee on Olympian games, says that as far as he knows the report that the games have been changed to St. Louis is false.

"I scarcely know which city ought to have them," he said last night. "Of course, Chicago is known all over the world and would have an attraction to all the world that St. Louis cannot have, but at the same time St. Louis was nice to use at the time of the world's fair, and it would be an act of courtesy to return the kindness.

"It would also be a pity to have the interests of the two cities conflict, as they must if they held an exposition while we were holding the games."

PLAN FOR REARRANGEMENT OF SURFACE TRACKS IN BUSINESS DISTRICT RECOMMENDED BY B. J. ARNOLD TO COUNCIL TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.



TAKE UP TRACTION GRANT

COUNCIL COMMITTEEMEN BEGIN WORK IN EARNEST.

Receive Report of Engineer Arnold and Discuss It—All Agree That Law Allowing City to Own Lines Is Needed, but Differ as to Whether an Extension of Franchises Should Be Made Prior to Passing of Such Legislation.

(Continued from first page.)

speaking, be divided into two parts. One provides for immediate relief of existing conditions by the substitution of electricity for cable power, a new system of downtown loops, and the abandonment of the tunnels. The other is for the future, depending largely on a subway system. With this is allied what the engineer calls the "one city one fare idea," so that a passenger can go from one division to another for a nickel.

Plan for "Immediate Relief."

His plans for immediate relief are so drawn that they can be incorporated into the ideal plan which he hopes to see worked out ultimately, and the problems he has set out to solve for this final plan are:

"To devise some method of operation which will relieve the congestion in the overcrowded central district and tend to render available an increased area in that district.

"To furnish a more ready means of intercourse between divisions of the city.

"To furnish a means of distributing passengers brought in at the various railway stations, for transporting them from one station to another, and to facilitate intercourse between different portions of the business district."

The three main reasons for the present conditions in the business district are thus set forth:

"The present terminal facilities are utterly inadequate.

"The operation of cars by cable power prohibits the use to their maximum capacity of the terminal facilities provided.

"The lack of electric power in the business district."

Wants Cables Abandoned.

To meet these conditions and as a plan of immediate relief the report says:

"All cable operation should be abandoned and the cable trackage converted to either overhead or underground trolley.

"The territory embraced by the river on the north and west, and Twelfth street on the south should be used in common by all companies for tracks.

"Sufficient cars of the double truck pattern, adequately heated and operated singly, should be provided for all through lines.

"On all well paved streets all rails on new track built and on all tracks when renewed should be of grooved type."

Two Schemes for Loops.

Two plans for the rearrangement of downtown loops are given. One is in case the companies cannot agree to a joint use of certain streets. It provides the following loops for all cars coming into the business district via—

Wells street bridge—Fifth avenue to Lake street, Lake to Dearborn, Dearborn to Madison, Madison to State, State to Randolph, Randolph to Dearborn, Dearborn to Lake, Lake to Fifth avenue.

La Salle street tunnel—La Salle street to Randolph, Randolph to Dearborn, Dearborn to Washington, Washington to La Salle.

Clark street bridge—Clark street to Lake, Lake to Dearborn, Dearborn to Madison, Madison to State, State to Randolph, Randolph to Dearborn, Dearborn to Lake, Lake to Clark.

State street bridge—State street to Monroe, Monroe to Wabash avenue, Wabash to Madison street, Madison to State.

Lake street bridge—Lake street to Franklin, Franklin to Randolph, Randolph to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Washington street, Washington to Dearborn, Dearborn to Madison, Madison to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Randolph street, Randolph to Franklin, Franklin to Lake.

Randolph street bridge—Same loop.

Washington street tunnel—Same loop.

Madison street bridge—Madison street to State, State to Monroe, Monroe to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Madison.

Adams street bridge—Adams street to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Monroe, Monroe to State, State to Adams.

Van Buren street bridge and tunnel—Van Buren street to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Adams street, Adams to Clark, Clark to Van Buren.

Wabash avenue line—Wabash avenue to Adams street, Adams to Michigan avenue, Michigan avenue to Randolph street, Randolph street to Wabash avenue.

State street line—State street to Adams, Adams to Wabash avenue, Wabash to Monroe, Monroe to State.

Clark street line—Clark street to Polk, Polk to Dearborn, Dearborn to Adams, Adams to State, State to Van Buren, Van Buren to Dearborn, Dearborn to Harrison, Harrison to Clark.

System of Joint Loops.

The system of loops which Mr. Arnold advises if the companies can unite on the common use of tracks, and which he especially favors as doing away with the tunnels, provides the following loops for the lines entering via—

Lake street bridge—Lake street to Franklin, Franklin to Randolph, Randolph to State, State to Madison, Madison to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Randolph, Randolph to Franklin, Franklin to Lake.

Randolph street bridge—Same loop.

Madison street bridge—Madison to State, State to Monroe, Monroe to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Madison street.

Adams street bridge—Adams street to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Monroe, Monroe to State street, State to Adams.

Van Buren street bridge—Van Buren to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Adams, Adams to State, State to Van Buren.

Harrison street bridge—Harrison to Clark, Clark to Van Buren, Van Buren to State, State to Harrison.

Twelfth street bridge—Twelfth street to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Harrison, Harrison to Clark, Clark to Van Buren, Van Buren to State, State to Harrison, Harrison to Fifth avenue, Fifth avenue to Twelfth.

State street bridge—State street to Harrison, Harrison to Wabash avenue, Wabash to Lake, Lake to State.

Dearborn street bridge—Dearborn street to Harrison, Harrison to State, State to Lake, Lake to Dearborn.

Clark street bridge—Clark to Harrison, Harrison to Dearborn, Dearborn to Lake, Lake to Clark.

Wells street bridge—Wells to Lake, Lake to Clark, Clark to Harrison, Harrison to Dearborn, Dearborn to Lake, Lake to Wells.

Wabash avenue line—Wabash avenue to Harrison street, Harrison to State, State to Lake, Lake to Wabash avenue.

State street line—State street to Randolph, Randolph to Dearborn, Dearborn to Harrison, Harrison to State.

Clark street lines—Clark street to Harrison, Harrison to Dearborn, Dearborn to Randolph street, Randolph to Clark.

Possibilities of the Plan.

Estimating the "rush hours" in the evening to mean ninety minutes during which the south side lines have to take away from the business district an average of 48,135 passengers an hour, the north side lines 23,346, and the west side lines 40,821, Mr. Arnold says the capacity of the existing lines already has been exceeded, and no more can be accommodated even with the cars crowded as they are now. With the loops arranged according to his preferred plan and double truck electric cars like the present large ones in Wentworth avenue, he figures under a ten second headway, which would be possible, the companies could handle in an hour:

South side	64,800
North side	64,000
West side	108,000

This would provide for the growth of the city for a number of years, and when this capacity was exceeded subways would be absolutely necessary.

Substitution of Electricity.

In insisting on the substitution of electricity for cables, Mr. Arnold, among other things, says:

"Experience with the overhead trolley wire in Chicago, as well as in other large cities, has demonstrated that its advantages far exceed its disadvantges. There is protically no increased danger in its use in the average business or residential districts, except that due to the increased speed of the cars. In congested districts, like the business center of Chicago, where even a lamp post is an obstruction, pole setting and overhead wires should be prohibited."

The report insists that the large double truck cars carrying sixty passengers must be used on all trunk lines to secure the best results, claiming they are better for summer than the open cars, relegating the present smaller ones to the cross town lines.

Then, turning to the future, the report presents a large number of comparisons of the growth of this and other cities, from which it is concluded that the population of Chicago in 1952 may be estimated at anywhere from 5,250,000, to 13,250,000, with the reservation that it will probably be nearer the lower than the higher figure. From this comes the necessity for the ultimate doing away with all surface loops and the installation of through routes from one division of the city to another and the building of subways.

Plans for Subways.

Two subway systems are suggested. One and the cheaper is a high level subway. The north and south lines would be in tunnels under Wabash avenue, State, Dearborn, Clark, and partly La Salle streets. Under this system the west side cars could not come any further east than Dearborn street, as no grade crossings would be allowed in the subways.

The subways would extend from Fourteenth street on the south to Indiana street on the north and the ruins of the dismantled tunnels could be used to get across the river. In this system part of the traffic would be sent through the subways and part on the surface. The cost would be approximately $15,000,000, and the Illinois Telegraph tunnels would not be interfered with. The existing pipes and other utilities in the streets would be stored in galleries on the side.

In what he calls the ideal system of subways Mr. Arnold sets forth a double decked plan whereby the east and west bound cars would go under the north and south ones. This would require the use of elevators for passengers and an arrangement with the telephone company. Under this system the west side cars could be taken as far east as the Lake Front park. It would also allow the north and south subways to be built under Michigan avenue so the present Indiana avenue line could extend from the south and it could connect with the north side by a tunnel under the river at Cass street. The estimated cost of this system would be $20,000,000.

Double Decked Tunnel System.

For the double decked plan, which he especially recommends, subways would have to be built under these streets in order to form the necessary loops:

La Salle street, Indiana to Randolph.
Dearborn street, from Indiana to Polk.
Cass street, Indiana to Lake.
Lake street, from Dearborn to Michigan avenue.
Randolph street, from La Salle to Dearborn.
State street, Fourteenth to Lake.
Michigan avenue, Fourteenth street to Lake.
Clark street, Fourteenth to Randolph.
Washington street, Jefferson to Michigan avenue.
Adams street, Jefferson to Michigan avenue.
Van Buren street, Jefferson to Michigan avenue.
Polk street, Clark to State.

For the high level plan the only difference in the routes of the subways would be that the Michigan avenue one of the low level plan would be in Wabash avenue, and west side lines would not come east of Clark street, and there would be a subway in Market street, from Van Buren to Washington.

Cost of Plants and Operation.

Figures as to cost of plants and of operation are presented from which Mr. Arnold deduces that the cable car companies of Chicago could easily afford to carry a passenger from any part of the city to any other part for one fare. He estimates the value of the existing plants, without franchises, to be:

Chicago City company	$12,000,000
Union Traction company	15,000,000

To reproduce them in first class and modern shape he says would cost:

Chicago City company	$17,200,000
Union Traction company	22,200,000

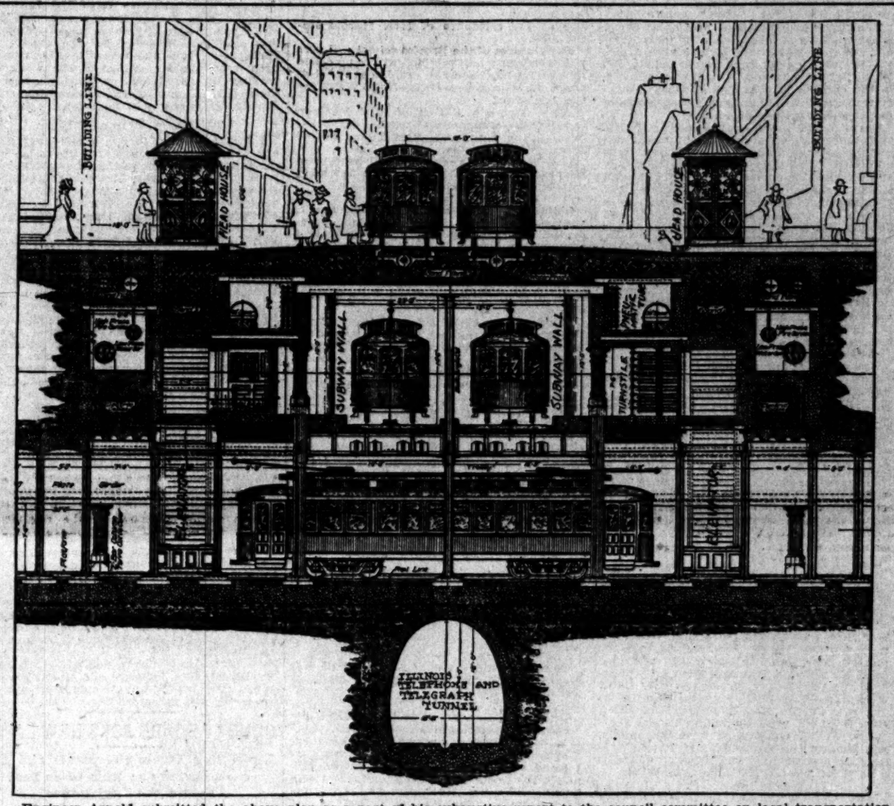
The cost of installing a complete new street railway system in Chicago, including the present lines of the Chicago City and Union Traction with those of the Consolidated and Chicago General, and new lines which ought to be built, about 745 miles in all, he puts at $70,000,000, exclusive of tunnels.

STRATTON WILL IS PROBATED.

Colorado Court Admits Instrument Over the Protest of Dead Millionaire's Son.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 30.—Judge Orr of the County court, admitted the will of the late W. S. Stratton to probate over the protest of the contestant of the will, I. Harry Stratton. Orville S. Dines, Dr. D. H. Rice, and William Lloyd, the latter being Mr. Stratton's secretary during his life, were the only witnesses examined, and they simply testified to the executing and the signing of the will. The attorneys for the contestants gave notice of an appeal to the District court.

"DOUBLE DECK" SUBWAY DESIGNED FOR THE DOWNTOWN STREETS.



Engineer Arnold submitted the above plan as a part of his exhaustive report to the council committee on local transportation. It shows the intersection of two streets, cars traveling in the double subway at right angles.

HONOR AMONG THIEVES DISPLAYED IN COURTROOM.

Claude Chantel, After Confessing Robbery, Says He Will Not Betray His Friends on Any Consideration.

"That is what you call honor among thieves," said Judge Horton yesterday, just before he sentenced Claude Chantel and John Sommers to the penitentiary for robbery.

"Yes, your honor, call it that if you care to," said Chantel, and their indeterminate sentence was passed.

The two defendants had pleaded guilty, and after his plea Chantel made the following statement:

"I have asked for no leniency and am not now asking for it. I am a professional criminal, and have made some money at the trade. I may have committed grave crimes, but I am no traitor, and I will not tell anything regarding any of my friends. You may give me whatever sentence you desire, and I will not say a word. If you send me down for five years I will say that it was coming."

Judge Horton said he had never heard such a statement in open court before from any defendant.

BURGLAR SCARE OVER CALLER.

John Druecker, 20 Wisconsin Street, Mistakes Servant's Guest for Thief and Shoots at Him.

Charles Eck called on Annie Hoffman, a servant employed by John Druecker, 23 Wisconsin street, last night, and made so much noise that Mr. Druecker thought thieves were in the house. Arming himself with a revolver Mr. Druecker started downstairs to investigate. The maid and her guest did not know the master of the house was at home, and when they heard him advancing toward the kitchen they decided also that burglars were in the dwelling. They started to run, and Eck was going out one door as Mr. Druecker entered the other. Mr. Druecker snapped his revolver, but only one cartridge exploded, and that bullet went wild. A passerby captured the fleeing Eck, but when the police arrived he was released.

FINDS LIGHT BILLS TOO HIGH.

Evanston City Council Decides to Investigate Methods of Charging for Electricity.

Electric light rates are so high in Evanston that the city council has decided to investigate the matter. Mayor Patten last evening addressed the council, citing as an example one citizen's bill, which last month amounted to $74.

Other cases were cited to prove that the electric light bills of various citizens were three times as high as formerly. The matter was sent to the lighting committee for investigation.

Evanston has been promised better street car service, and from this time on its citizens expect to be treated with more courtesy by the street railway employés.

The Goodyear-Akron Rubber Horse Shoe Pads can be used with toe caulks. Ask your shoer for them.

M. J. SAMPSON A FUGITIVE AGAIN.

Ald. Fowler, His Benefactor, Charges Him with Forgery of Notes.

FLEES WITH HIS BRIDE.

Paroled Convict Said to Have Left Many Unpaid Bills in Waukegan.

A warrant for the arrest of Michael J. Sampson, central figure in the scandals in the Chicago special assessment bureau in 1900, was sworn out by Ald. Frank T. Fowler last evening, charging Sampson with forging the alderman's name to three notes.

Sampson, who was sentenced to the penitentiary on two charges of forgery, while he was in the employ of the city, had been released on parole through the efforts of Ald. Fowler. After the release Mr. Fowler helped Sampson in every manner, and succeeded in starting him in business. In addition to the three notes, which amount to $1,750, Sampson is said to have uttered half a dozen worthless checks, which were cashed by citizens of Waukegan, where Ald. Fowler publishes a daily paper.

In addition to securing a warrant for Sampson, Ald. Fowler last night telegraphed the warden of the state penitentiary that Sampson had violated his parole and should be returned to complete his sentence. Sampson succeeded in disposing of two of the notes, for $450 and $500 respectively, to a Chicago bank. The third note, which was for $900, was refused.

Fowler Discovers the Forgeries.

The discovery of the forgeries was made by Ald. Fowler on Monday, when he was notified by the bank that the note for $450 had fallen due. He at once discovered that the paper was spurious and so notified the bank.

While passing through the Northwestern depot that afternoon he met Sampson and charged him with the crime. Sampson broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that he had hoped to be able to raise enough money to take up the note and had failed. He told of the other notes and said he would make an effort to straighten everything out.

He thereupon made an engagement with Edward Stabler, Mr. Fowler's private secretary, to meet him at the 1:30 o'clock train at Waukegan yesterday. He promised to go to the bank and make good the money he had obtained. At train time Mr. Stabler was there, but Sampson was not. Investigation showed that Sampson had been seen to board a south bound electric car in company with his bride shortly after 2 o'clock. Both carried large satchels.

Sampson Marries Waukegan Girl.

Sampson's first wife secured a divorce from him in October, and shortly afterward he married Edna Stora, a typesetter employed on Ald. Fowler's Waukegan paper and daughter of a widow. It is said that the second wife was in complete ignorance of Sampson's past and did not know of his fraudulent actions during the last few weeks. In addition to forging his benefactor's name, Sampson is charged with robbing him of the most expert typo in Waukegan.

Because he had been sponsor for the former penitentiary inmate Ald. Fowler has promised Sampson's Waukegan victims that he will make good their losses. One of the checks, for $50, was passed in the alderman's own office. Some of them were signed with the names of defunct firms and the others with Sampson's own name.

Sampson's Recent Career Here.

Sampson was indicted by the grand jury in 1900 on two counts of forgery while chief clerk in the bureau of special assessments. He was convicted of both charges. In one case it was said he erased the word "duplicate" from a voucher for $315 and marked it "original." The other was the forgery of John A. May's name to a check for $2,020. When his part in the scandal came out Sampson fled to Ireland and was arrested there, extradited, and brought back.

ESCAPE WITH PLUNDER AND LEAVE OLD SHOES AS CLEW.

Burglars Invade Drexel Boulevard Residences and Secure $1,400 Worth of Booty—Secure New Footwear.

Leaving only a pair of discarded shoes as a clew, burglars invaded three houses in Drexel boulevard and made away with property valued at $1,400. The victims of the robbers were:

Henry E. Weaver, 4742 Drexel boulevard, property valued at $500 taken.

C. H. Marshall, 4730 Drexel boulevard, property valued at $300 taken.

Maxwell Hart, 4643 Drexel boulevard, jewelry valued at $600 taken.

In each instance the same method was pursued by the thieves. Standing on the front stoops, they inserted a "jimmy" beneath the window and pried up the sash. The one clew was in Mr. Marshall's house, where one of the robbers left a pair of well worn shoes in exchange for a pair of patent leather ones belonging to Mr. Marshall. In each of the three houses the robbers showed a liking for wearing apparel.

The police do not believe the robberies were the work of experts. They also tried to break into the residence of Paul Morton, 4512 Drexel boulevard, but safety devices on the windows baffled them.

HIGHWOOD FOUNDER RUN DOWN

Charles Swanson, Oldest Resident of the Village, Killed Under Northwestern Train.

Charles Swanson, the oldest inhabitant of Highwood was struck by the 1:55 south bound train on the Northwestern road yesterday afternoon and ground to pieces. When the train struck him he was thrown about twenty feet, and then the engine again ran over him. Swanson was 66 years old. He was a stonemason until he became too old to work. Since that time he had been living with his son, who is in the employ of Mandel Bros.

Tony Houbek, 11 years old, 252 May street, fell from the platform of the Douglas park branch of the Metropolitan elevated station at Wood street last evening, sustaining injuries which caused his death a few hours later.

It is thought he failed in an attempt to board an east bound train.

HIGHER PAY FOR POLICEMEN.

Aldermen Favor Dividing Force Into Five Grades with a Maximum Salary of $1,200.

Increase in policemen's salaries aggregating $300,000 to $400,000 was favored by Ald. Alling, Bihl, and O'Connell yesterday, and an ordinance classifying the men and raising their pay will be presented to the full committee on police by this subcommittee. The grades recommended are as follows:

Men having served five full years, $1,200.
Men having served three or four years, $1,100.
Men having served one or two years, $1,000.
Men having served less than one year, $900.

A proviso was adopted placing all the men who have not served two years in class 2, at $1,100, so as to give all more pay.

Salaries of sergeants are to be $1,440, while lieutenants will get $1,800.

Florida Tourist Rates
and full information regarding daily through service, in effect Jan. 5, via Monon Route and C., H. & D. Ry., cheerfully furnished on application. City office, 232 Clark street.

Catarrh of nose or throat immediately relieved and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin." (Elmer & Amend).

DR. LORENZ MAKES FAREWELL TALK.

Presented with Set of Resolutions by New York Board of Aldermen.

HE SPEAKS OF AMERICA.

Devery Not Recognized as District Leader at Tammany Wigwam Meeting.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 30.

Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who sails for England tomorrow, was semi-officially the guest of the city today. In the presence of a large gathering of heads of departments, city officials, and aldermen there was presented to him in the city hall the morocco leather, silver mounted album containing, in engrossed form, the resolution of eulogy adopted by the aldermen two weeks ago.

Dr. Lorenz Takes Leave of America.

Before the presentation the distinguished surgeon was entertained at luncheon at the Hardware club by Ald. Walkley of the committee appointed to draw up the resolutions. Ald. Sullivan presented the album to the professor. In reply Dr. Lorenz said:

"When I first put my foot on this soil, three months ago, I had a sense of oppression because of the greatness of this place. A feeling of clumsiness came upon me. I had no idea then of the magnificent leave taking you had prepared for me in this hour. Nor could I have any idea of the reception that would meet me everywhere in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

"In olden times the freedom of cities used to be given to princes and victorious warriors. Today you are conferring the freedom of the city upon a poor and humble physician. This makes me think of the great changes that have taken place in the last few centuries. Not only princes are honored today, but every man whose work tends to benefit mankind is, in your eyes, worthy of this honor. I take it gratefully from your hands. Need I assure you that this document will be the most precious reward of my efforts? This token of your esteem is a proof that in America wealth or position is not esteemed higher than work done for the relief of suffering humanity. This token of your esteem is a further proof that this city is not only unique in its wealth but also unique in its charities.

"I rejoice in this great honor all the more because I am far from regarding it as a personal one. I am proud of belonging to a profession to which this honor is due. In honoring me you have honored the profession. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I assure you that I leave your glorious country with great regret and with the highest admiration for America and American people."

Dr. Lorenz went aboard the liner Celtic, which sails at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Devery Left Out of Tammany Organization.

Tammany Hall's executive committee for 1903 was organized this evening in the wigwam and William S. Devery was left outside of the breastworks. The ex-chief of police will have to satisfy the committee on credentials that his election as district leader of "The Fighting Ninth" was not secured by fraud and corruption at the primaries. This charge was made against Devery by Frank S. Goodwin, the previous leader of the district, and who at the primary election last fall made an unsuccessful fight to continue in power. Devery won at the primaries, defeating Frank S. Goodwin and John C. Sheehan, the Greater New York democracy leader.

The first chance that Devery had to show himself as a full fledged district leader of Tammany hall was for about half an hour this evening, when he was recognized because his recognition was compelled by the primary laws. Then the machine took up the chargee that his election had been secured by buying votes at the primaries and a series of rapid fire resolutions were introduced and the case was referred to the credentials committee.

The ex-chief of police was white with rage. He waited for his opportunity to shout a protest. It came at intervals between resolutions, when his voice was heard to call:

"Mr. Chairman, I protest."

This was about all he got a chance to say.

Gustav von Seyfertitz, who has been the leading comedian of the Irving Place theater for the last six years, practically has lost the use of his voice, and fears that he will never be able to act again for that reason.

Business Men Give Advice to College Heads.

Presidents Eliot of Harvard and Hadley of Yale, ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh, and James W. Alexander, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, were speakers who responded to toasts at tonight's dinner of the Association of American universities. Sherry's ballroom was comfortably filled with members and guests. Mr. Alexander, whose subject was announced as "The Relation of Universities to Modern Business Life," said that it seemed highly proper for him, a business man, to advise college professors how to run their colleges, inasmuch as professors often volunteered to tell business men how to manage their business.

Andrew Carnegie, he recalled, once was said to have gone through all college graduates with a fine tooth comb without finding a single one fit for practical business.

"And he knew me then, too," sighed Mr. Alexander. "Since then, I believe, he has met another college graduate in the person of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, and he has given $10,000,000 to a university down in Washington."

Ancient business, he said, consisted of many elements, among them the paying of one's debts. Modern business, on the other hand, was made up largely of watering stock and forming syndicates. Some one once suggested that the way for college presidents to get the best of the trust men was not to invite them to dinners. That was all wrong. Had not President Harper of Chicago invited Mr. Rockefeller to dinner, and had not Mr. Rockefeller given him all the money he wanted—with a rubber string tied to it? The right advice was to give the trusts to the universities.

At the session of the American universities at Columbia university today the University of Chicago was elected president; Princeton, vice president; Columbia, secretary; and Leland Stanford Jr. and the Catholic university, the two remaining members of the executive committee.

The Langham hotel, at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street, has been purchased by the United States Realty and Construction company.

Morgan Denies Rumor of Erie Merger.

J. Pierpont Morgan personally authorized a denial today of a story from Chicago to the effect that the Erie, the Lehigh Valley, and the Reading, with the Jersey Central, were to be consolidated under the name of the Consolidated Securities company. Mr. Morgan said: "There is not the slightest shadow of truth in it." He added that there would be no such consolidation under the name mentioned or any other name.

The committee of labor men who came here by appointment to confer with the officials of the Union Pacific railroad with a view to settling the strike in the shops of the company at Omaha, Neb., had a preliminary conference with President Horace G. Burt of the company today. After a general talk the conference was adjourned to Friday forenoon, when it is believed a settlement would be reached.

Jerome Said to Have Checks Given Canfield.

A report upon which District Attorney Jerome refused to comment was prevalent in the criminal court building this afternoon to the effect that he had in his possession checks given by about twenty young men of wealth to Richard A. Canfield. Mr. Jerome was asked if he found the checks at Canfield's. He replied: "I didn't take anything from Canfield's."

Upon what seemed to be good authority it was said that checks and promissory notes are now in the district attorney's possession, and bank officials will be asked to produce others.

In certain instances, it was said, Canfield's patrons had given checks upon banks where they did not have money sufficient to pay them, or else did not have deposits, and that Canfield found this out.

Stay in Lewisohn Case Pending an Appeal.

Justice Scott, in the supreme court today, granted a stay of proceedings in the case of Jesse Lewisohn to prevent further attempted examination of Mr. Lewisohn about Canfield's gambling house until an appeal in the contempt decision can be carried to the appellate division. Bail was fixed in $500, and in fixing the bail Justice Scott said: "We are having a great deal of trouble with Mr. Lewisohn in his efforts to protect Canfield."

Van Cott Said to Have Lost All in Agency Failure.

Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott has "lost all the savings of a lifetime," according to his lawyers, because of his connection with the defunct National Mercantile agency, of which he was president. Willis T. Gridley, the secretary and treasurer of that concern, and Miss Edna Ranney, a bookkeeper, were arrested today on Mr. Van Cott's complaint and charged with forgery. Gridley is a well to do man of Syracuse and has rich relatives there. His mother owns a bank. He was arrested here.

Edna Ranney was arrested at her home in Syracuse and brought to this city.

The charge against Gridley and Miss Ranney is that she, under his direction, falsified the books of the National Mercantile agency in such a way that they showed that Mr. Van Cott owed the concern $3,000, when, as a matter of fact, according to Mr. Van Cott, the company owed him $18,000.

Sothern Again Appears in Role of Hamlet.

Mr. Sothern made his reëntrance tonight at the Garden theater in the character of Hamlet. Miss Cecilia Loftus appeared as Ophelia, Mr. Edwin Varrey as Polonius, and Mr. Roland Buckstone as the sexton—these being the only notable features of the cast. The tragedy was set with thoughtful regard to archeological detail. Much has been done to invest the play with scenic allurement, and if Mr. Sothern were able to cast Hamlet in a great manner the result of the production undoubtedly would be a prodigious public benefit.

Mr. Sothern, however, is an earnest and conscientious actor, and his endeavor to play Hamlet is creditable to his ambition. It is a worthy endeavor, but not a victorious one.

Baby Elephant Stops a Fast Express Train.

A half grown elephant stopped an express train moving at the rate of a mile a minute when an express company undertook to ship one to Atlanta, Ga. He was a small fellow and seemed as quiet as a lamb. They built a crate of heavy timber around him as a matter of precaution, and hoisted the crate and the elephant into a baggage car on a fast express which leaves Jersey City every night at 10 o'clock.

Messenger Stover was in charge. When the messenger came too close the elephant got hold of his coat collar and tried to drag him into the crate.

Then the elephant began to break the crate to pieces, throwing the wood at Stover. Stover fled to the next car and sent for Conductor Stults. When they came into the car they found the crate all broken and the elephant free. He was dancing a two step. Then the elephant suddenly stopped. He reached up his trunk to the bell cord running along the ceiling of the car and gave one big pull. That was enough. The train came to a stop as quickly as a train can when it is making sixty miles an hour. Then the engineer began to say things. An animal trainer was found and he had the elephant under control in a few minutes.

Begin saving a Diamond tomorrow. Call and see. Open all day. Loftis Bros., 92 State street.

BRIDE AT A CHURCH WEDDING ON EVENING OF NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The most important New Year's day event is the wedding of Miss Helen Pullman Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Stewart of 181 Lincoln Park boulevard, to Dr. Philip Schuyler Doane. It will be celebrated in the evening at 8:30 o'clock at St. James' church, and several hundred invitations have been issued for the ceremony.

Three hundred of the college boys and girls and other young people attended the Harvard undergraduates' dance last evening at Lincoln hall. The dance was the prettiest that the Harvard boys have ever given, although it was a smaller dance than heretofore. Over the Christmas greens around the hall were strewn the crimson and Harvard flags, and Johnny Hand's orchestra played the dance music. Supper was served at 1 a. m. Miss Cooney was chairman of the committee, other members being Francis Dickinson, Richard Crane III., Walter L. Larned Jr., and William H. Yule. The matrons were on hand to receive. They were Mrs. L. A. Cooney Ward, Mrs. Charles R Crane, Mrs. M. Cudahy, Mrs. W. P. Henneberry, who gave a dinner before the dance; Mrs. Walter C. Larned, and Mrs. William H. Yule.

Among the young people present were:

Miss Mabel Dick,	Miss Perkins of Cleveland,
Miss Ewing of Peoria,	Miss King of Cleveland,
Miss Fanny Caruthers,	Miss Willing of Philadelphia,
Miss Winifred Barrett,	Ogden McClurg,
Miss Emily Ames,	H. U. Gade,
Miss Mary Ryerson,	Chauncey Borland,
Miss Grace Collins,	Cyrus Adams Jr.,
Miss Pauline Kohlsaat,	Howard Armstrong of New York,
The Misses McCollough,	Rockwell King,
Miss Marion Ewen,	Edward Cudahy,
Miss Daisy Derby,	Livingston Fairbank,
Miss Clara Herrick,	Thomas Chalmers,
Miss Marguerite Henneberry,	Buckingham Chandler,
Miss Edith Kennedy,	Calvin Fentress,
Miss Parker of New York,	Abram Poole,
Miss Margaret McFadon,	Clarence Peck,
Miss Natalie Blair,	Joseph Ryerson.
Miss Osborn of Cleveland,	

Mrs. Sydney Williams and Miss Catherine Williams of 159 Rush street will receive on New Year's day.

Mrs. Ira J. Couch of 1623 Prairie avenue held her post-nuptial reception yesterday from 4 till 7 o'clock. She received with her mother, Mrs. John R. Laing, and assisting were Mrs. Frank Hibbard, Mrs. Brice Worley, Mrs. R. Stuart Brownlie, Mrs. C. C. Hemming of Colorado Springs, Miss Counties, Miss Curtiss, Miss Rockwell, Miss Gibbs, Miss Bell, and Miss Hemming.

Mrs. F. W. Gunsaulus, Miss Gunsaulus, and Madam Gunsaulus of 2618 Prairie avenue, gave a reception yesterday from 3 till 6 o'clock for Mrs. Joseph Long Gunsaulus.

Mrs. A. W. Green and the Misses Green of 4935 Greenwood avenue gave a tea yesterday afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock, followed by a young people's dance. Mrs. Guerin and the Misses Walsh assisted in receiving.

Mr. Ralph Morse Fay of 14 Bellevue place gave a musical last evening. The program was given by Bruno Steindel, cello; Mrs. Steindel, piano; and Fritz Itte, violin. There were fifty guests.

Miss Miller of 3401 Calumet avenue gave a tea yesterday from 4 till 6 o'clock for Miss Marie Plamondon, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Eversz, Mrs. Herbert Swift, Miss Walt, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Bunday, Miss Alexander, Miss Ecton, Miss Pearl Miller, Miss Goodyear, Miss Strawbridge, Miss Mary Blair, and Miss Weaver.

Miss Carolyn Burgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burgess of 781 Warren avenue, and Mr. Albert E. Williams will be married today.

The wedding of Miss Anne Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of 807 Warren avenue, to Mr. Howard B. Satterlee will be celebrated today.

The Scribbler's club will meet on Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Harold McCormick.

The alumnæ of the Brooks school will give a theater party today, which will be preceded by a buffet luncheon and reunion at the residence of Miss Helen Harsha, 650 Washington boulevard.

Miss Gertrude Potter of 4832 Madison avenue gave a supper and theater party last evening for her guest, Miss Emma Sewell Alden of Camden, Me.

The Woodlawn Park club will keep open house on New Year's day, with assembly dancing in the evening.

Children's parties at the big clubs are in vogue. Yesterday the Illinois club entertained the children of its members from 4 till 6 o'clock. This is an annual holiday week event at the club, and yesterday's party was one of the most successful. The children wore fancy costumes and did fancy dancing. At supper they were waited upon by the club's bachelors.

The Menoken club held a similar party at the same hours, and had 300 little guests, for whom was provided a variety of amusements, including a stage performance, a Christmas tree with Santa Claus, a banquet and dancing. Some of the little people present were:

Grace Bryan,	James R. Allan,
Ruth B. Allan,	Russell F. Burton,
Marion E. Rice,	Lester G. Ayres,
A. Lorra Waldeck,	Maurice S. Baird,
Margaret Graser,	Donald M. Street,
Edith Baldwin,	William B. Bowey,
Marion Floris Coonley,	D. L. Kenesey,
Mildred Reed,	Joseph W. Culley,
Agnes Conway,	John C. O'Connell,
Beulah Shellcrup,	Roy Hussagh,
Julia R. Newton,	Elmer B. Eastman,
Dorothy Lindsay,	George C. H. Copeland,
Mary Lindsay,	Howard P. Rogers,
Ethel M. O'Connell,	Arthur Warner,
Beatrice Blaine,	Mason Coyne,
Hazel Stubbles,	Ernest Coyne,
Ruth Coffin,	Karl B. Storey,
Edna F. Coyne,	John J. P. Cahill,
Dorothy Fletcher,	Samuel R. Boyd,
Gladys O. Donahue,	Ralph Woodland,
Marion Rice,	George B. Milner,
Jessie G. Parks,	Carl H. Stroker,
Dorothy Blouke,	Alger Pendl,
Helen M. Gray,	Edward H. Dicker,
Grace C. Varty,	Hibbert Porter,
Sarah Gibbons,	Charles W. Gray Jr.
Ethel Hood.	

The collegiate class of Ascham hall will give its holiday dance at 4746 Madison avenue this evening.

Canton, O., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Miss Mary Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, was married tonight to Maj. Ralph Hartzell of Denver. The ceremony was performed at the old Saxton homestead, formerly the home of the McKinleys, and was witnessed by Mrs. McKinley, who is an aunt of the bride. The Rev. O. B. Milligan of the First Presbyterian church officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida, and the groom by his brother, Fred S. Hartzell. Miss Barber was a favorite of the late President McKinley and she spent much time at the White house. She became a great favorite in cabinet circles, and many presents were sent by members of the cabinet and their families. The ceremony and reception were attended by 150 guests, mostly relatives and intimate friends of the families. Mrs. McKinley's gift to the bride was a silver table service.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Miss Margaret Emerson, the youngest daughter of Isaac Edward Emerson, a wealthy drug manufacturer, was married this evening to Dr. Smith Hollins McKim. The ceremony was at Christ Episcopal church and the reception in the Emerson mansion was the most splendidly appointed event ever seen in Baltimore. There were over 400 guests at the supper, including a number from New York, Philadelphia, and Washington and other cities.

MILLS NAMES A MANAGER

LAKE VIEW MAN STARTS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR.

William B. Greenlee and Other Friends Seek Votes and It Is Said That Headquarters Will Be Opened in Springfield Next Week—Talk That Lorimer May Desert Hopkins if Sentiment Calls for a Chicago Choice—Situation Is More Complicated.

Luther Laflin Mills, through his friends, yesterday became an active candidate for United States senator, and it is said that he will open headquarters at Springfield next week. Members of the legislature residing in Lake View were assured yesterday by William B. Greenlee, who has been made Mr. Mills' campaign manager, that Mr. Mills was a candidate, but so far as known Henry C. Beitler of the Thirty-first district was the only member who responded to the invitation to call on Mr. Mills.

"While Mr. Mills did not, in so many words, proclaim himself a candidate," said Mr. Beitler, "he said enough to convince me he is in the running. I made it clear to both Mr. Mills and George E. Adams, who is also a candidate, and with whom I also had a talk, that I would not give the senatorial matter a thought until after the speakership fight is settled. Then, too, Congressman George E. Foss must be considered. Mr. Mills has a slight advantage, as one member, Senator Carl Mueller, is instructed to vote for him."

Situation More Complicated.

With the bars let down it is predicted that Chicago will have other candidates than those bunched in the north end of the city. Chairman E. S. Conway of the republican county committee, and Frank O. Lowden have been mentioned, and it is said that William Lorimer is not so far committed to the candidacy of Congressman Hopkins but that he could turn his support over to Mr. Conway should there be sentiment in favor of a Chicago man. Mr. Lorimer, however, said:

"John H. Miller will be elected speaker and Mr. Hopkins will be elected senator. They have been indorsed for those places by the organization and it will not go back on either of them."

During the last two days Mr. Lorimer and his aids in the management of Mr. Miller's campaign have been busy making up lists and getting ready for the fight at Springfield. It is understood that they have been assisting Mr. Miller in the work of making up the house committees, basing their calculations on the assumption that Mr. Miller surely will be elected speaker.

Outlines a Primary Plan.

The committee of Seventh ward republicans to arrange for conducting the forthcoming primary election so that the republicans in that ward may vote direct on their choice for mayor will make its report today. The report will cover three features on which objections were raised. First, in the event that the candidate receiving the largest number of votes should withdraw before the convention convenes then the delegates shall support the second choice; second, in order to give a chance for contesting the election, should any one desire to do so, the names of alternates will not be the same on both tickets, as will the names of the delegates; third, in the event that an independent ticket should be put in the field for one or the other candidates it was decided by the committee that the votes cast for this ticket should be added to the total cast for the same candidate on the regular ticket.

Mayor Looking for Votes?

It is said that Mayor Harrison has become an active candidate for renomination without making any formal announcement.

"He is attending too many different kinds of functions not to be a candidate," said one observer. "He never would have gone to the Schützenverein at Palos Park a day like this if he were not looking for votes. He is booked to participate in the opening of the A. O. H. ball at the First Regiment armory tomorrow night, which means that he wants another term. His attitude on the traction question clearly indicates it."

The anti-Harrison democrats will not be the only ones to celebrate Jackson day in Chicago, as under the auspices of the Seventh Ward Democratic club a number of the mayor's supporters will have a banquet at the Vendôme. John P. McGoorty will preside and toasts will be responded to by Hiram T. Gilbert, Maj. Tollman, and Moritz Rosenthall. As it is to be a south side affair, Mayor Harrison will not attend.

COUNTY BOARD ASKS NEW LAWS

Legislative Committee Meets and Decides on Several Bills to Be Laid Before the Legislature.

Members of the legislative committee of the county board met yesterday to consider recommendations for new laws, and as a result a number of measures will be sent to Springfield to be introduced in the general assembly. County Attorney Sims was instructed to draft a bill extending the civil service law to every class of appointive officeholders in the county; a bill providing for an inheritance tax, a bill limiting the expenses of the boards of review and assessors to 2 per cent of the taxes collected, a bill prohibiting the recording of property on which there are delinquent taxes.

PRESIDENT JAMES GIVES IDEAS.

Urges Broader History Study to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A broader study of history in the public schools was urged yesterday by President Edmund J. James of Northwestern university in a paper read before the Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The paper, which was read by Prof. Charles M. Stuard of Garrett institute, was entitled "The Study and Future of State History in the High Schools." After dwelling on the importance of teaching state history, the paper, in part, says:

"We have perhaps sinned in the large amount of time which we have given in one grade or another to American history, and the small attention which we have given to general European and world history. The history of our country is destined, in our opinion, to play an important part and occupy a leading place in all the future history of the world, but if the American republic were to perish today the place which we should occupy in the grand progress of the world's history would, after all, be small."

The meeting was held in the interest of a bill to be presented to congress by the Daughters for the purchase of Fort Massac as a public park.

ELECTA GIFFORD OVERTAXED.

Cast for Queen in "The Huguenots," She Is Unequal to Demands of the Heavy Part.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Mme. Electa Gifford made her appearance at the Academy of Music tonight in Meyerbeer's "Huguenots." She was cast for the queen. The selection was in a certain sense unfortunate, as the rôle seems by no means suited to her talents. She was hardly equal to the heavy responsibilities which its rather florid music imposed on her and the general result was disappointing. She has a light soprano voice of agreeable quality and considerable range, but not adapted to the work of tonight.

Her execution is facile and fluent, but she lacks both authority and experience and her performance was distinctly amateurish. There can be no doubt, however, that with a rôle more in sympathy with her voice she would do better.

The cast tonight was imposing, including Alvarez, Mme. Gadski, Edouard de Reszke, Journet, Scotti, and Frizi Scheff.

To Florida in Through Cars.

Through sleeper for Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, and intermediate Florida resorts, leaves Dearborn station, Chicago, daily, 7 p. m., via Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. Reduced rate tickets on sale to all southern and southeastern resorts. City ticket office, 181 Adams street. 'Phone Central 555.

GOVERNOR YATES BACK FROM SOUTH

Executive Returns to Springfield with Health Restored and Message Ready.

IS MET BY POLITICIANS.

Miller and Others Go to Gilman and Hold Conferences with the Organization Leader.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Three weeks ago today Gov. Richard Yates went to Miami, Fla., to recuperate from an attack of typhoid fever. He returned home shortly before 6 o'clock this evening, looking greatly improved, and says he has gained ten pounds since going away. The trip was made in the private car of the directors of the Illinois Central railroad, which, when it arrived here tonight, was filled with growing tropical fruit, oranges, cocoanut palms, and grape fruit. In addition Gov. and Mrs. Yates brought back with them six little baby alligators and two specimens of good size.

At Gilman Gov. Yates was met by several politicians and discussed the speakership and senatorial situations, and was given by them an account of the things that have been going on while he has been away. John H. Miller, the administration candidate for speaker, and Maj. Daniel Hogan arrived at Gilman from Chicago at 1 o'clock this morning. Len Small rode down to Gilman from Kankakee, and on the same train Col. Strong arrived from Chicago. Fred H. Rowe reached Gilman from his home in Jacksonville, and James H. Neville went to Gilman from his home at Bloomington. All were on hand when Gov. Yates arrived at Gilman shortly after 9 a. m. At 11 o'clock Charles M. Tinney and Col. John D. Oglesby, private secretary to the governor, arrived from Springfield, and the reception party was complete.

Private Sessions with Yates.

For a time the discussion was general, but later each of the politicians had a private session with the executive. In addition to the speakership and senatorial discussions, Gov. Yates talked over his message to the legislature. The message is about complete. Tomorrow it will be put into final shape for its presentation on the opening day of the legislature. There are ten divisions in the message and fifty topics are discussed.

Governor Gives Out Interview.

Gov. Yates refused to discuss politics, but gave out the following interview:

"I am returning home after ten weeks of illness and convalescence, and am greatly improved. I feel quite well and strong again, having already gained ten pounds in weight and feel ready for the work of the session.

"A week ago Monday I went to work on the biennial message, and completed the first draft Saturday night. Yesterday was devoted to condensation and the manuscript is now ready for the final typewriting. The reports of departments forwarded to me at Miami have been of great assistance. I cannot talk at all about political conditions, because my absence and illness have left me not fully advised. All reports, however, are most gratifying, and conditions appear satisfactory."

CONDUCTOR SHOT IN FIGHT WITH A LONE TRAIN ROBBER.

J. D. Keene of the Louisville and Nashville Slightly Hurt, but Insists He Shot Holdup Man as He Ran Away.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Conductor J. D. Keene of the Louisville and Nashville railway had an encounter with a train robber early this morning, during which the conductor was slightly wounded in the temple, and, according to Conductor Keene's story, the robber was either fatally wounded or killed.

There was only one passenger on Keene's train, and as it was pulling into South Louisville Keene was walking through the sleeper for his last tour when a masked robber ordered him to throw up his hands. He grappled with the robber, who fired as the two men came together, and Keene was stunned for a few moments. The robber took $25 from the single passenger and the porter and left the car. The conductor recovered sufficiently to secure a rifle from the express car and fired at the retreating robber, Keene declares he shot the man.

Detectives and police have searched the vicinity of the robbery, but have not been able to find the wounded man.

A night watchman in the yards of the Southern railway reported that about daylight he found a man bleeding and lying along the tracks at Third and K streets. The man said he had fallen from a train and, according to the watchman's statement, two men came along at this time and carried the injured man away.

Three men have been arrested on suspicion.

MAY UNITE INDIANA TOWNS.

Mayor Knotts Wants Hammond, East Chicago, Whiting, and Indiana Harbor Combined Into One City.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Mayor Knotts of Hammond, Ind., said tonight that he would father a bill in the coming legislature to combine Hammond, East Chicago, Whiting, and Indiana Harbor into one city. He says the combined city would have a population of 30,000.

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LAST OF SPAIN'S EMPIRE IN PERIL

London Takes Only Languid Interest in Morocco, but Madrid Is Alarmed.

FRANCE MAY INTERFERE

German Trusts Said to Be Planning Combine to Guide Legislation.

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[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 31, 3 a. m.—The Morocco question is a poor substitute for the Venezuela affair as a matter of public interest. The necessity for sending several British ships to the coast of Morocco is recognized as a consequence of having a fleet in the Mediterranean, but every journal which discusses the situation protests against the premature intervention of European powers.

The only new feature in the dispatches yesterday was the evidence that the sultan of Morocco, before barricading his palace and having recourse to extreme measures of defense against the Moorish pretender, had made an unsuccessful attempt to break out of Fez. This was an indication that the sultan's position was more desperate than it had appeared at the outset.

Real Alarm in Madrid.

The excitement is inceasing in Madrid, where the security of the remnant of the Spanish empire is believed to be seriously menaced, and where the dispatch of troops as well as vessels of war is under consideration. There is more self-possession in Paris, where little anxiety is manifested respecting the spread of fanaticism from Morocco to the French possessions, and where also there is a wholesome dread of the consequences of converting the question of intervention into a European complication.

France and Spain can easily control the situation, but it will be difficult to keep Germany and Italy out, and the British government, from force of habit, will adopt precautionary naval measures, although its interest in what goes on in Morocco cannot be easily defined.

Spanish Navy Is Weak.

The remnant of the Spanish navy is not in condition for active operations on the coast. It is doubtful if more than half a dozen vessels can be mustered during the next month. The army is in a better state and reinforcements can be dispatched to the garrisons in northern Africa without delay. The pretender, while passing himself off as a brother of the sultan, is a rough and ready soldier, who has taken up arms against the European influences prevailing in the court and has incidentally proclaimed war against Christianity.

German Trusts to Combine.

The principal German trusts are taking steps to form a combination of all the trusts in the empire, which is for the present to be affiliated with the association of German manufacturers. The first step of the trusts association probably will be to influence any state legislation which it may deem inimical to its interests.

Carnegie Offers Watt Memorial.

It is stated that Andrew Carnegie has intimated to the provost of Greenock that he is prepared to present the sum of $50,000 to defray the cost of the erection of a memorial to James Watt in recognition of his engineering achievements, or he is willing to head a movement in America to raise a large fund, which, added to what might be obtained in Great Britain, would provide a still greater scheme.

Daughter of Playwright Wedded.

Winifred Arthur Jones, who has appeared to good advantage in several of her father's plays, was married yesterday to Leslie Faber at St. George's, Hanover square. The pretty ceremony was conducted by Archdeacon Sinclair, and was witnessed by a large company of actors and literary people. There were two pages in Louis Quinze costume and four bridemaids supported the bride. There was a large wedding reception at the house of Henry Arthur Jones.

There will be scores of military weddings during the next sixweeks, the secretary for war himself leading off on Monday.

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DURBAR ART SHOW OPENED.

Lord Curzon Inaugurates Exposition in Presence of Royalty and Native Princes.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

DELHI, Dec. 30.—This was the second day of the ceremonies of the coronation durbar, at which King Edward is to be proclaimed emperor of India. Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, carried out the program for today by opening the Indian arts exhibition in the presence of the duke and duchess of Connaught and a brilliant gathering of native princes.

Lord Curzon made a noteworthy speech on the decadence of Indian native arts. He deplored that native taste was declining and that many modern models were debased. It was in the hope of arresting the progress of decay that the exhibition had been organized. He appealed to native artists and their patrons to study and imitate the beautiful specimens of the past collected at the exhibition.

Industries Being Extinguished.

They were witnessing in India one aspect of a process that was going on throughout the world, which long ago had extinguished the manual industries of Great Britain and was rapidly extinguishing those of China and Japan. Nothing could stop it, because it was inevitable in an age which wanted things cheap and did not mind their being ugly, which cared much for comfort and little for beauty, which is ever asserting its own models and seeking something new or strange.

It was certain that if many old Indian arts and handicrafts were to be revived and placed in a flourishing condition it could only be done by the patronage of the Indian chiefs, the aristocracy, and cultured persons, but so long as these preferred to fill their palaces with flaming Brussels carpets, cheap British furniture, Italian mosaics, French oleographs, Austrian lusters, and German brocades, there was not much hope.

Lord Curzon said that he did not mean to specially reproach the East Indians for their pursuit of foreign gauds. Matters were just as bad in Great Britain, but he wished to impress upon his hearers that support of native art must come from India. Outside patronage alone could not support it. He was convinced that in an artistic sense India was not dead. She could still imagine and create.

Collection a Priceless One.

The art collection is the result of a prolonged and careful research. It includes priceless brocades, enamels, gold and silver plate, carpets woven to order for moguls and emperors, jewelry from the treasure houses of Hindoo rajahs, and exquisite carvings in wood, marble, and ivory.

One of the carpets in the tent of the gaekwar of Baroda is embroidered with pearls, rubies, emeralds, and diamonds. It cost sixty lakhs of rupees.

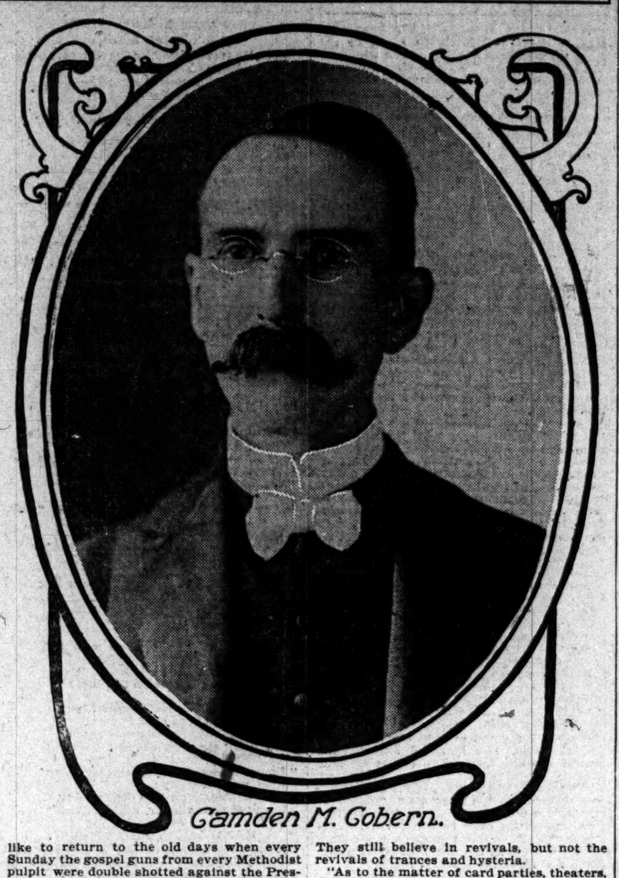
NATIVES EATING EACH OTHER.

Prolonged Famine in New Guinea Said to Be Cause of Cannibalism and Crime.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 30.—A prolonged drought in New Guinea has caused a famine, and thousands of the inhabitants are starving. Some are subsisting on roots, grubs, and vermin, while others have resorted to cannibalism, eating the bodies of those who have died from starvation. Two European prospectors have been murdered.

"NEW METHODISM" WHICH CLERGY HAILED WITH DELIGHT ON MONDAY IS EXPLAINED BY THE REV. CAMDEN M. COBERN.



Camden M. Cobern.

In compliance with a request for a more complete definition of the "new Methodism," which, in preference to the "old Methodism" of trances and hysterics, was hailed so enthusiastically at the meeting of Chicago Methodist ministers on Monday, the Rev. Camden M. Cobern of St. James' church prepared the following statement for THE TRIBUNE:

"It is easy enough to eulogize the old fashioned Methodism; no rented pews, no paid choirs, no tableaux and rainbow socials or progressive euchre parties in those great days when Methodism was born. In those times there was no such thing known as making a church a social club or bureau of amusements; there were no smart, sensational sermon topics, no lolling in comfortable parsonages, reading the last novel. Nay, verily, in those days the knees were the first part of the preacher's wardrobe to wear out.

"To have a stove, or cushion, or family pew was considered a sinful luxury. And we must remember the character of the congregations in considering the old Methodism. They were made up mostly of pioneers—uneducated men and women, unaccustomed to restrain their feelings. The preacher was a man of brawny fist and strong lungs and fervid zeal and a passionate sincerity. Half the people to whom he spoke disbelieved the doctrine that he preached; no wonder the other half supported him so earnestly.

"Yet I believe that the new Methodism is worthy of honor, too. The Methodist church today is no weaker, no less pious or less successful than the old. Ruffles are not Babylonish; a ribbon is not carnal; church bells are not anti-Christian, and pianos are not devilish inventions as many of the fathers thought. This age is better than that. Old time Methodism had great faith, but had credulity also. It had zeal and enthusiasm, but there were visions, and illuminations, and hysterics. It had benevolence, but nothing equal to the benevolence of modern times.

"The originators of Methodism were scholars, but after Mr. Wesley passed away the standard was lowered; so that as late as 1835 a storm of protest was raised against the establishment of a literary and theological institute. It was thought in those days that refinement was antagonistic to the genius of Methodism. But Wesley planned Methodism for all classes of men, and in refined communities he encouraged an elegance and dignity of worship which even surpassed that of the English state church, while in uneducated communities he encouraged the methods now known as Salvation army methods. But he believed in the organ, and wanted it played softly during the celebration of the holy communion. The new Methodism is a return to Wesley's idea. Methodism is for the world, and the bald, hard, rough, noisy, and unintellectual service is no more Methodistic than a beautiful, harmonious service such as Wesley himself loved.

"There is no Methodist today who would like to return to the old days when every Sunday the gospel guns from every Methodist pulpit were double shotted against the Presbyterian heretics over the way. The new Methodists do not shout as much as their fathers nor pray as loudly, but they honor the same bible and love the same Savior. They still believe in revivals, but not the revivals of trances and hysteria.

"As to the matter of card parties, theaters, and dances, I would say that the new Methodism does not frown on these things as much as did the old, but it certainly does not encourage them. CAMDEN M. COBERN."

FEZ NOW WITHOUT WATER

REBELS CUT AQUEDUCT WHICH FURNISHES THE SUPPLY.

Unless Aid Comes to Sultan of Morocco Town Must Capitulate Within Three Days — Hostile Feeling Against Ruler Grows Among the Moors—Pretender Is Reported Advancing—British Consul Is Authorized to Guard Countrymen.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TANGIER, Dec. 30.—The rebels have cut off the aqueduct which supplies Fez with water. The inhabitants of the town are now without any water supply. If the southern Kabyles do not come to the aid of the sultan the town must capitulate in three days.

The hostile feeling towards the sultan is becoming more and more openly displayed by numbers of Moors in Fez, who are showing photographs which represent him dressed in ridiculous fashion.

The sultan summoned all the notables to meet him at the palace at Fez today. He made an address in which he urged them not to abandon hope. He declared his forces would be victorious in the end.

Pretender Nearing the City.

The pretender is reported to be twenty miles from Fez.

The British consul at Fez has been given full authority to take whatever measures he may consider necessary or advisable for the safety of British subjects.

The battle in which the Shereefian troops were defeated by the rebels under the pretender took place ten hours' march from Fez, where the sultan had recruited men for his army.

Provisions are scarce at Fez. All foreigners in the interior have been advised to start for the coast at once.

Tribes May Aid Pretender.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MADRID, Dec. 30.—Telegrams received here from Tangier say the sultan's troops have abandoned the fortress of Raseme, close to Fez. The pretender is negotiating with the tribes in the immediate vicinty of Fez to assist his advancement.

The Spanish minister at Tangier reports the situation to be serious, but not desperate.

The cabinet met in Madrid at a late hour tonight. After the meeting Foreign Minister Abarzuza expressed a more hopeful view of the Moroccan situation. He said he thought it not likely that the rebels would capture Fez. Premier Silvela confirmed the belief that no complications would ensue through the actions of other powers.

According to private reports the sultan tried to break out of Fez, but failed. Two Spanish regiments armed with quick firing guns have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

Powers Will Not Interfere.

Great Britain and France have notified Spain that they have no intention of taking any advantage of the situation in Morocco, and that they desire the maintenance of the status quo, even in the event of the sultan being dethroned and his place taken by the pretender. Those communications have reassured the Spanish government, which thus is relieved of fears of international complications.

Sultan to Die Before Yielding.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 3 a. m.—The sultan has told a deputation of Fez Moors that he is prepared to die in the defense of the town.

Await Result of Struggle.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Commenting on the trouble in Morocco, the Gaulois says it is of the opinion that the wisest and most prudent attitude of the three powers concerned would be to wait until a fresh encounter has decided the sultan's standing.

The Matin says it is France's duty to show special vigilance in this matter. "It is important," says the paper, "not to let one's self be forestalled by certain salvagers we know of, who are left unoccupied now that the commencement of the blaze in Venezuela has been extinguished."

MISSIONARIES GIVEN WARNING.

Official Notification Given Christian Workers in Sian Fu District in China of Peril.

PEKIN, Dec. 30.—The missionaries in the Sian Fu region have been officially notified to be prepared to leave if necessary. It is recommended that the women and children be sent to safe ports.

Prepare to March on Pekin.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—A military officer has arrived here from Kansu province to procure munitions of war and supplies for the commander of the imperial forces. He reports that all the imperial troops enlisted in Kansu, together with a majority of the Mohammedans there, are only awaiting Tungfuh Siang's signal to march on Pekin, expel the foreigners, and uphold the dowager empress. Prince Tuan is expected to cooperate with Tungfuh Siang with a force of Mongolians.

FEAR FOR SAXONY'S KING.

SPECIALIST CALLED TO DRESDEN TO CONSULTATION.

Belief That Monarch's Mental Condition Is Deranged by Elopement of Crown Princess—Crown Prince's Divorce Case to Be Heard by Seven Special Judges—Official Statement Being Prepared—Woman in Case Writes of Her Troubles to a Friend.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

DRESDEN, Dec. 30.—Prof. Churchman, a specialist of Leipsic, has been summoned here to meet other physicians and hold a consultation in regard to the condition of King George of Saxony, which gives much concern to his family. Although diagnosed as influenza, his majesty's condition has grown steadily worse during the last few days, due to excitement over the elopement of the crown princess, which, in connection with his great age and weakness, has had a depressing effect on the king's mental condition.

Special Court to Try Divorce.

King George has appointed a special court of seven judges to try the suit for divorce which the crown prince has decided to institute against the crown princess.

King to Tell of Elopement.

King George of Saxony has ordered the preparation of a full, official account of the elopement of the Crown Princess Louise and the circumstances leading up to it for the Saxons, among whom the most fantastic stories are in circulation to the detriment of the royal people, especially with reference to the future king. The scandal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and respect for the throne. The dynasty being Catholic and the people Protestant, the affair is being utilized for sectarian controversy.

The king's statement doubtless will follow the line indicated in the intimations supplied to the newspapers having court leanings, published today, affirming that the crown princess' sole reason for eloping was her criminal relations with Prof. Giron, and that documentary proofs have been found showing that the elopement had long been in preparation.

The stories of ill treatment on the part of her husband, of oppressive court ceremonials, and of her fettered existence are classed as inventions.

Princess Gives Her Statement.

The crown princess' own account of the immediate cause of her flight from Salzburg, written to an intimate friend, presumably the Princess Therese of Bavaria, was sent out from Munich this morning. It says her father, the grand duke of Tuscany, intended to imprison his daughter either in a lunatic asylum or in an Italian convent. He had already consulted the court physician and several medical authorities in Vienna with the object of obtaining certificates warranting him in shutting her up.

Her father, the crown princess adds, was giving her no time for deliberation. He demanded, first, that she be taken under guard to Dresden, to apologize to the crown prince, and that she then choose between confinement in a convent or in a madhouse. The crown princess asks the Bavarian court to use its influence with the court to permit her children to choose their vocation in life freely.

Pope Cannot Annul Marriage.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Cardinal Vannutelli, president of the apostolic penitentiary, which deals with matrimonial questions, is authority for the statement that the pope could not, under any circumstances, annual the marriage of the crown prince of Saxony.

HOPES TO SELL PANAMA CANAL.

Company Holds Annual Meeting in Paris and Directors Report on Negotiations with United States.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Panama Canal company was held here this afternoon. The time was mostly occupied with reading the report of the directors of the company, in which were detailed the pending negotiations with the United States looking to the sale of the canal. The hope was expressed that all difficulties would be overcome and the sale completed at an early date.

TRUST WILL INVADE GERMANY.

Offer of Premiums with Goods by the Anglo-American Combine Worries the Dealers in Berlin.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Early in January the Anglo-American tobacco trust will inaugurate its long planned assault on the German tobacco trade. It will introduce the coupon premium system, which has hitherto been unknown here. The premiums offered are of the most varied kind, ranging from corkscrews to automobiles. The German tobacconists are alarmed and do not yet see any possibility of resistance.

BIG FIRE IN BATTLE CREEK

ADVENTISTS' HUGE PRINTING PLANT BURNS; LOSS $500,000.

Buildings Filled with Costly Machinery and Containing Valuable Library Are Destroyed—Blaze for a Time Threatens Entire West End Business and Manufacturing District, Which Is Saved by Change in Direction of Fierce Gale.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The Review and Herald plant, the largest publishing house in Michigan and the largest Seventh Day Adventist printing establishment in the world, burned tonight. The fire started in the basement from spontaneous combustion and in a few minutes ran through the entire center of the building.

A fierce gale was blowing, and, although the general fire alarm was turned in, it was impossible to save the plant.

The west end business and factory district was threatened, but the wind turned and the firemen saved it.

The Review and Herald plant covered 80,000 square feet and employed over 300 persons. It was equipped with the most expensive machinery, including type for all languages, as it did the denominational publishing for the world. The library was one of the costliest in the west.

The loss is estimated by Secretary Gibson at $500,000. This is considered conservative. The insurance was only $100,000.

No lives are known to have been lost, but the night watchman and a boy who was employed in the plant are missing.

Girls' Dormitory Is Destroyed.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Fire at an early hour this morning nearly destroyed East hall, one of the largest dormitories of the Valparaiso college. One hundred and twenty-five girl students were asleep in the building, but all managed to escape by the fire escapes or through the windows. Two-thirds of them lost all their wardrobes. The fire originated from an overheated stove. The loss on the building is $15,000, with an insurance of $13,000.

Rock Island Infirmary Destroyed.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The main building and three structures adjoining at the Rock Island infirmary were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of $20,000, fully covered by insurance. No lives were lost and no one was injured, although there were many narrow escapes, a number of the patients being carried from the burning buildings prostrated by the smoke.

Big Blaze in Wisconsin.

Cumberland, Wis., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—A gasoline explosion started a fire which wrecked the Beaver Dam Lumber company's large department store here today, entailing a loss of $40,000, fully insured.

STATUES FOR SCHWAB'S HOME.

Gerome, the French Sculptor, Completes Two Figures Symbolical of Steel Man's Life.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Jean Leon Gérôme, the sculptor, has just completed the models of two statues which were ordered by Charles M. Schwab for the decoration of his new house at New York. The models represent "Labor" and "Metallurgical Science."

The first shows a robust workman vigorously handling a tool with which he is stirring molten metal; the second is represented by a female figure of the American type with an animated face, stamped with energy and intense thought. The figure is clad in antique drapery.

The statues were ordered by Mr. Schwab personally. M. Gérôme says he tried to symbolize Mr. Schwab's entire life in these two figures. The workman is clad in trousers and shoes only. These garments, the sculptor said, were modeled after the clothing of a Pittsburg workman furnished by Mr. Schwab. The statues will be cast in bronze and are to be more than life size.

VILJOEN WANTED AS FIGHTER.

Proposition by Great Britain, However, Will Not Be Accepted by the Former Boer Leader.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The British government is trying to secure the services of Gen. Ben Viljoen, who is now touring the United States, to command the Boer force which is going to Somaliland.

General Would Not Accept.

New York, Dec. 30.—Gen. Viljoen, who is at present in this city, today said: "Although it may be a great honor, I know nothing of the matter and I hardly believe any patriotic Boers have offered their services. Personally I have no inclination in that direction. I am trying to find a home in the states, or in Mexico, as I was ruined during the late war and I must try to rehabilitate myself and my friends."

The Goodyear-Akron Rubber Horse Shoe Pads can be used with toe caulks. Ask your shoer for them.

CLIMAX IN ALEDO TRIAL.

TONA DUNLAP'S SISTER-IN-LAW TESTIFIES AGAINST HER.

Relative of Girl Charged with Poisoning Allie Dool Gives Evidence Damaging to the Defendant—Tells of a Family Conference in Which She Refused Aid to Defend Young Woman, Believing Her Guilty—Witnesses Contradict Many Statements.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Aledo, Ill., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Dunlap this afternoon supplied some of the most damaging testimony that has been given against her sister-in-law, Miss Tona Dunlap, who is on trial charged with the murder of Miss Allie Dool.

Mrs. Dunlap's testimony was the climax of the trial. Her testimony related to a scene at the defendant's home shortly before she was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of murder. Suspicion had pointed to Miss Dunlap. The fact that she had purchased strychnine three days before Miss Dool's death had become known to Mrs. Will Dunlap, after she had been assured by the defendant's mother that there had been no poison in the house for many months. This apparent contradiction could not be explained to the satisfaction of Mrs. Dunlap, and she refused to believe that Tona Dunlap was innocent. When it become necessary to raise funds for the defense Mrs. Dunlap refused to sign a deed with her husband relinquishing her claim on the farm.

Tells of Family Conference.

Then a family conference was held, at which Attorney Thomason of counsel for the defense, Tona Dunlap's mother, and her brother Will sought to convince Mrs. Dunlap she had misunderstood the facts about the purchase of poison and that it was her duty to help defend Miss Dunlap.

"Did Tona's mother kneel down before you and ask you to tell the truth about the matter?" asked Attorney Scott.

"No, sir; she did not."

"Did she tell you what Tona had done for you?"

"She said Tona had done so much for me."

"Did Attorney Thomason tell you he wouldn't let you testify at the trial?" asked Mr. Scott.

"He said he would keep me off the witness stand."

Mrs. Dunlap's replies to Mr. Connell's questions depicted a pathetic situation to the audience. She told how her husband and the defendant's aged mother shed tears while pleading with her, and went into details of the interview without showing a trace of emotion.

Next in point of effectiveness was the evidence given by E. W. Neihaus, a druggist of Burlington, Ia., who was called by State's Attorney Graham to assail the testimony of Mrs. S. A. Cleaver, the aged woman who was presented by the defense as a witness to the efficacy of strychnine as a cure for corns. Mrs. Cleaver swore she had bought strychnine of the Churchill Drug company in Burlington for years, and used it in treating her corns. Mr. Neihaus is a member of the drug firm, and he brought the poison registers of his firm to show that Mrs. Cleaver never purchased strychnine.

Witnesses Contradict Defense.

Nearly a score of witnesses in rebuttal were examined during the day. Mrs. B. F. Felix contradicted Miss Dunlap's statement that Mr. Felix had offered her Allie Dool's position in his store. Miss Maud Butcher and Miss Mabel Coleman gave testimony in rebuttal on the same point, in contradiction of the evidence given by Mrs. Olive Hammond. Mrs. Ada Derr furnished testimony which was in support of the state's contention that Miss Dunlap's sickness on the evening of Miss Dool's death was feigned. She testified that Tona Dunlap's mother said: "I think she is just scared, and I thought I would give her some mustard water."

NEW BUILDING AND LOAN LAW IS URGED BY STATE AUDITOR.

Illinois Official Sees Necessity for More Liberal Measures, Especially for Associations in Chicago.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Special.]—A more elastic and liberal statute to govern the workings of building and loan associations in Illinois is recommended by State Auditor McCullough in his annual report.

The report, which is made public today, states that a growing sentiment in this direction prevails throughout the state and more generally in the city of Chicago. It is argued that the present plan is not abreast of the times, that in the larger cities it has to some extent outlived its popularity, and that where competition is keen a satisfactory column of business can no longer be secured. To modernize the plan and incorporate new features, it is contended, is impossible under the present law.

Attention is called to the marked difference between the earning power of the Chicago associations and those operating outside of that city. The rate of earnings, average time, of the 183 associations in Chicago, was 5 per cent, while the rate of the 331 associations outside of Chicago was 10.11 per cent. The difference is charged to two causes: Unproductive and apparently unsalable real estate holdings, which enter so largely into the assets of some of these association; the failure in many cases to reduce the operating expenses to conform to an impaired earning capacity.

Farming in the south.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central railroad company is issuing monthly circulars, such as: Circular No. 1 on "Southern Farm Lands"; No. 2, "Mississippi Valley Cotton Lands"; No. 3, "Truck Farming in the South"; No. 4, "Fruit Growing in the South"; No. 5, "Stock Raising in the South," the circulars referring particularly to the states of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Every farmer or homeseeker who will forward his name and address to H. J. Phelps, C. P. and T. A., Illinois Central railroad, 99 Adams street, Chicago, will be mailed free either or all of the accompanying circulars, and others as they are published from month to month.

FOR CONSUMPTIVES' HOME

ILLINOIS HEALTH BOARD URGES BUILDING OF SANITARIUM.

Immediate Care for 700,000 Phthisis Victims in State and Steps to Prevent Further Ravages of the Disease Are Recommended in Report Submitted to Gov. Yates—New Body to Carry on Sanitary Work Is Suggested.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—In a report submitted to Gov. Yates today the state board of health emphasizes the necessity for the immediate construction of a state sanitarium for the care of consumptives. It is estimated that over 700,000 of the 5,000,000 inhabitants of Illinois are doomed to die of consumption in some form unless means are taken to prevent further ravages of the disease. Attention is called to the fact that several other states are caring for their consumptives, and that Illinois has climate suitable to the care of the sufferers.

The board also strongly urges the creating of a state board of medical examiners, which would leave the board of health free to perform sanitary work alone. The work of the health board is said to have greatly increased in the last few years, and has now reached such magnitude that it is practically impossible for the board to perform the duties imposed upon it.

The report calls attention to the inadequacy of the appropriation made for the purpose of conducting sanitary investigations, and for the investigation and handling of dangerously communicable diseases.

Aside from the legislative recommendations the report reviews the proceedings of the board during 1901 and 1902, particularly in connection with the measures taken to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious and contagious diseases in the state, the legislation in the interest of the public health obtained during the session of 1901, the abolishment of the "diploma mills," and the regulation of lodging houses in the city of Chicago. The sanitary investigations of the Illinois river and its tributaries are reviewed, particularly in connection with the drainage of Chicago.

The report also tells of the examination and licensing of physicians and the enforcements of rules whereby a strict compliance with the medical laws of the state has been required, the examination and licensing of embalmers, and the means taken to prevent the transportation of dead bodies unless properly prepared for shipment.

DEATHS.

[For other deaths see page 9].

COLTON—Mary E. Colton, Dec. 30, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Haigh, La Grange, Ill. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 1, 1903, at 10:30 a. m. Burial private.

JONES—Of scarlet fever, Sara G. Jones, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. S. Jones, 595 Park-av. Funeral private.

TOLAEBEK—Mrs. Mina Tolaebek, wife of the late Herman Tolaebek, mother of Max, Henry, Alex, Mrs. Mina Goldberg, and Mrs. Rosa Weinberg. Funeral notice later.

ZEIGLER—Delia, née O'Byrne, beloved wife of Julius Zeigler and sister of Timothy and Thomas F. O'Byrne. Funeral notice later.

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THEY NEVER WERE TEMPTED.

Dr. John Bascom, once president of the University of Wisconsin, is one of the men who think that the only gifts which do good are those bestowed by the good. He says:

No money that is obtained at the expense of the people can ever be used for the good of the people. There are no trusts in the intellectual world, and no "corners" in the kingdom of heaven. I doubt the power of any university to turn money that has been made at the expense of the community into the welfare of the community. The taint of a bad temper will cling to it like a flavor in an unclean infusion.

Through how many hands must money made "at the expense of the people" pass before it becomes clean and can be used for the good of the people? If the sins of the present cling to the money which be made in dubious ways it will be impossible, according to Dr. Bascom, for the children or the grandchildren of that man to devote any of their inherited wealth to pious uses. Whenever a donation is offered a college or a charity the managers are bound to look back a few generations to make sure that the money does not flow from a polluted source.

Dr. Bascom does not stand alone. There are others who have argued that an educational institution should not accept money "gained in direct defiance of laws and principles laid down by the public." The objectors appear to be in the minority. No one hears of the men in charge of educational or charitable institutions saying to would-be donors who got their money "at the expense of the community," in the words of St. Peter to Simon: "Thy money perish with thee." They argue that the good use to which the money is to be put will free it of all moral taint. It is still the opinion of the majority that it is not well to look a gift horse in the mouth. It may indeed be that if the men who share Dr. Bascom's views were offered large sums by trust magnates for the advancement of a cause they had at heart or an institution they loved, they would yield to temptation and relieve the millionaire of his cash.

THE CITY'S CENTENNIAL.

On the 17th of August, 1803, the United States troop sent to establish the remote frontier post of Fort Dearborn reached this city. Their arrival may properly be taken as the foundation of Chicago. In that year the city was born which will be a century old next summer. The event is one which may fitly be celebrated, and there is a popular feeling that it should be celebrated in a dignified and becoming way.

Several months must go by before the birthday of Chicago will come around, but considerable time will be needed to make proper arrangements for something with which Chicagoans have had nothing to do as yet—a centennial celebration. There is a question as to who shall take charge of the matter. All things considered, the Historical society seems to be the organization best fitted to do the work. Other organizations and citizens generally will have confidence in it and will follow cheerfully where it leads. That society is competent to work out a suitable program and to carry it out in a manner which will be creditable to the city. Perhaps it will consent at an early day to take the initiative. The sooner the plans are matured the better.

THE MOROCCAN QUESTION.

Europeans will cease talking about Venezuela and will give their attention exclusively to Morocco if matters get much worse in that part of Africa. The sultan has a rebellion on his hands. His army has been defeated by the rebels and he has been shut up in his capital. Civil war in Venezuela does not attract the attention of European powers except when their subjects are injured and ask for redress. A civil war in Morocco is a different affair. It may lead to intervention and to a partition of territory. There is no Monroe doctrine for Africa to prevent the encroachments of Europeans.

No arrangement has been made yet for the partition of the estate of the "sick man" of Morocco. Hence the special interest taken in the situation by governments which think they have a stake in Morocco. The Spanish government is concentrating troops to be used in an emergency. What naval vessels Spain has are to be put in readiness for a demonstration. The Spanish government is of the opinion that if Morocco is to be partitioned it should have a generous share of the spoil.

The British fleet at Gibraltar has been strengthened, not so much to look after Christian missionaries who may be exposed to danger at the hands of Mohammedan fanatics as to observe the movements of other powers. It is the impression that Great Britain would be willing to see the territory opposite Gibraltar pass into the possession of a feeble power, like Spain, which could not make a use of it harmful to British interests, but would object strongly to its acquisition by France. That country, whose Algerian possessions border on Morocco, naturally would like to be the sole heir of the sultan.

It is said that Great Britain and France have notified Spain that they have no intention of taking advantage of the situation in Morocco even if the sultan is dethroned, but possession is nine points of the law among nations, as well as among individuals, and the nation which gets into Morocco first to protect the missionaries or to restore order will be likely to become the permanent owner of the territory it temporarily occupies. Energetic European governments will not fail to have soldiers and vessels in readiness for an emergency.

The future of Morocco interests Europeans greatly. It does not concern or interest Americans at all. It is outside their sphere of action or influence. A lively contest over the disposition to be made of Morocco will drive the Venezuelan question out of the minds of Europeans and enable The Hague tribunal to proceed quietly and almost unnoticed with its work of arbitration.

THE DONATIONS OF 1902.

While the donations which have been made by gift and bequests to educational, charitable, and religious institutions during 1902 fall far short of those which were made in 1901, still they are greatly in excess of those of any year prior to 1901. In 1900 the total of $62,461,304 was thought to be a large one, but in 1901, the record breaking year, the immense sum of $123,888,732 was reached. This year the total is $77,147,167, which is far above the average, leaving out last year's. It is doubtful whether this amount will be given in 1903, as the needs for giving will be fewer, the competition of millionaires to keep on the good side of the public will not be so intense, and some channels of distribution will be closed.

Educational institutions have had their fair share of gifts. One hundred and forty-four of them have received $27,900,803 in sums ranging from $1,000 to $1,000,000 and upwards in individual donations. Churches and religious societies have received $4,869,700. This sum does not include the regular Sunday offerings, which amount to a large total in a year, nor the twenty-one million twentieth century offering to the Methodist Episcopal church, which covers a period of three years. Until an official statement is made it will be impossible to know how much of it should be credited to 1902. Charities have received the large total of $36,519,864, and museums and art galleries the comparatively small amount of $2,886,000.

Library donations have dropped from $15,388,732 in 1901 to $4,970,800, and of this amount Mr. Carnegie is to be credited with only $2,598,500, as compared with $12,888,500 in 1901, a decrease which indicates that his library work in this country is nearing its close and that he must find other ways of getting rid of his money if he would not die disgraced. From this point of view it is interesting to recall that in 1899, the first year of his library donations, he gave $3,503,500 for thirty-four libraries; in 1900, $640,000 for nineteen; in 1901, $12,888,500 for one hundred and nine; and in 1902, $2,598,500 for ninety-six; making a total of 258 libraries which he has caused to be erected all over the United States at a total cost of $19,630,050. It is likely Mr. Carnegie has come to the conclusion he has done enough in this direction, as it is many months since he has made any offers. If he has come to the conclusion that perhaps his widespread distribution of intellectual charity has not been altogether judicious in its methods he will find many others sharing the same view.

As a whole, the year's record speaks well for philanthropy. It is a record which represents the sympathy and generosity of thousands, and year by year people are learning how to bestow their money more practically and in ways which do the most good and least harm.

OIL AND REBATES.

"The Slaying of the Anaconda" is the title that might be given to the successful fight made on the South Improvement company in 1872 by the people of the oil district in northwestern Pennsylvania. It was as "the anaconda" that the South Improvement company was popularly denounced. The octopus is not more loathsome today than the anaconda was then. Miss Tarbell devotes the third installment of her history of the Standard Oil company to an account of the way in which the anaconda's enemies did it to death. What was the consternation, however, of those enemies when they found that the volatile soul of the dead reptile had not gone forth to the land of the departed but had immediately reincarnated itself in the body of John D. Rockefeller!

It became known early in 1872 that the South Improvement company had met the railways, and the railways were theirs. There were to be rebates not only on all shipments made by the South Improvement company but on all shipments made by any other oil firm. This was perfectly fair, except in one respect. The rebates on the shipments made by firms other than the South Improvement were to be paid to the South Improvement and not to the other firms. Mr. Rockefeller, as the head of the Standard Oil company, held more stock in the S. I. C. than any other man on the stock list.

There was an indignation meeting in the opera house at Titusville. This was the beginning. Then ensued a month of fight as active as any that the country can record. The Pennsylvania legislature was petitioned. Congress was petitioned. The railroads were threatened. The members of the S. I. C. were boycotted. The legal position taken by the people of the oil district was that the railways, being common carriers, had committed a wrong in granting special rates. The practical position taken by them was that they would not sell oil to the refining companies which were involved in the S. I. C. scheme or to the railway companies which were partners in that scheme. They regarded the S. I. C. as an attempt on the part of refining companies situated outside the oil district to reduce the people of that district to industrial dependence. The issue was a local as well as a moral one. The oil district was fighting for its life.

In May a congressional committee reported that the "South Improvement company was the 'most gigantic and daring conspiracy' a free country had ever seen." This report came late. The railways had already found that they could not afford to antagonize the oil district. They perceived that they had mistaken the bare side of the bread for the buttered side. Accordingly they annulled their contracts with the S. I. C. and signed a paper granting "a basis of perfect equality to all shippers." Concurrently the Pennsylvania legislature repealed the S. I. C. charter.

Mr. Rockefeller's star seemed to be obscured. "He had increased his refining capacity at Cleveland to 10,000 barrels on the strength of the S. I. C. contracts." He was now obliged to pay regular rates, and "his geographical position was such that it cost him 50 cents more to get oil from the wells to New York than it did his rivals on the creek." Was the "Mephistopheles of the Cleveland company" about to see his diabolical cleverness frustrated? The answer to this question was not long delayed. Mr. Rockefeller, abstemious, charitable, good church member, good husband, good father allowed himself one little relaxation. He liked to get rebates. In this particular case, as in most other cases, he succeeded in getting rebates. His legal justification it is impossible to make. His ethical justification seems equally impossible. What he did after getting his 1872 rebates will be told later.

SHORTAGE AND SHORT WEIGHT.

The coal business is still in an unsatisfactory condition. The people of Chicago are beginning to suffer. One gain is clear. The strike and its lessons are not passing out of people's minds. The industrial organization which makes such a strike possible is being more carefully than ever scrutinized and is made the subject of earnest meditation by people whose coal bins are filled not with coal but with air. The conclusion is forcing itself upon the public that either the mining industry of its own motion must arrive at an internal understanding with itself or the public will have to serve as its instructor. Mr. J. A. Hobson, the English economist, has hinted that the next move in the English mining industry will be such an agreement between masters and men as will fix wages and prices at a high figure and leave the public to foot the bill. An agreement of this kind would have its dangers. Theoretically it might lead to a conspiracy on the part of the employers and employés of each trade for the purpose of securing the highest possible wages and prices. Even such conspiracies might be preferable, however, to the present scarcity of a necessary commodity.

Moreover, scarcity is not the only difficulty the people of Chicago are now dealing with. Scarcity is supplemented by dishonesty. There have been well authenticated stories of short tons. The dealer who in times likes these, when prices are inflated, gives his customers 1,400 or 1,800 pounds in place of the 2,000 they have paid for deserves all the names that are being applied to him. The evidence has been pretty clear that in certain cases short weights have been caused not by the action of the driver but by that of the dealer. The driver did not stop while on his way to his destination and swap coal for beer. The dealer attended to the load before the driver started out. This is what has to be changed. The city authorities cannot be too vigilant in their supervision of dealers who are suspected of cheating. Their victims are among the poor, who always are the greatest sufferers from dishonest weights and measures. They must be protected this winter against frauds which add so much to the cost of their scanty purchases of fuel.

It is believed that the distinction of being the coldest inhabited spot on earth lies between the Siberian city of Yakutsk and that portion of Dearborn street immediately south of Van Buren.

It is evident that nearly all the guesses as to the size of Dr. Lorenz's fee went wild.

Miss Ida Tarbell goes calmly on jabbing her biographical hatpin into Mr. Rockefeller.

Missouri is managing to give out the impression that it has nobody who can take Senator Vest's place, and the impression probably is half correct, if not more.

Scraps from George Francis Train's autobiography indicate that he is in his second crankhood.

Coal, coal, everywhere, and not a pound to sell to the small consumer!

Chicago yearns for a horniess New Year's eve.

When [illegible]able train and a carette bump into [illegible] the atmosphere in the immediate [illegible]ood becomes distinctly warmer.

If it is necessary to do anything further to the typhoid germ we believe Attorney General Hamlin would be a good man for the job.

The microbe killer, remember, is lemon juice, not lemon juice mixed with whisky.

This is where the old year gets off.

To change the figure a little—

Wait till tomorrow.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Good Enough for Him.

"Sorry, sir," apologized the waiter, "but you wanted to be called early, and we have nothing in the house this morning but breakfast food."

"What kind of breakfast food have you?" asked Cholly, languidly.

"Any kind, sir."

"Well, you may bring me some ham and eggs, fried potatoes, and a pot of coffee."

Had His Share.

"Did you have any fun in Chicago, Uncle Josh?"

"Fun? I put in a hull day buyin' the Masonic temple from city greenies that thought they was havin' fun with me."

Miles.

Who is the chief with eagle eye,
With aspect stern, and head held high,
Who seems the whole world to defy?
Miles.

And who is he whose regal form
Moves as though born to rule the storm,
Nor heeds the crowds that round him swarm?
Miles.

And who, his grandeur all unfurled,
Immaculately groomed and curled,
Commands the homage of a world?
Miles.

But who, if war's dread thunder roared,
Would, at his country's lightest word,
Draw from its sheath a brave man's sword?
Miles.

How About This?

Massachusetts Man—"You deprive more than half of your citizens of the ballot. Your representation in congress ought to be cut down."

South Carolina Man—"So ought yours. The population of your state is nearly all women, and they don't vote, either."

Quite Enough.

"Is the liquor to your taste?" asked the host.

"To my taste?" said Mr. Gaboy, with every appearance of enthusiasm. "Upon my word, sir, it is enough to tempt the most abstemious man on earth to drink!"

And he hastily swallowed a chaser.

With Reason.

"I think," said the old rooster, "you are making a most tremendous racket over one egg."

"Perhaps you don't know," clucked the old hen, "that eggs are worth 2½ cents apiece these days."

"That's exactly what I'm kicking about," returned the rooster. "It takes a whole dozen of such eggs as the one you are cackling over, madam, to look like 30 cents. Now stop your noise!" C. W. T.

In Heaven.

[From Life.]

"O! When I'm a nangel in heaving,
I'll wear a fine hat on my head;
I'll hev a white dress wid some trimmin',
An' ribbings—wide ribbings that's red."

"Shucks! When you're a nangel in heaving,
You can't wear them bucherful things;
You needn't so much as to hope it;
You'll hev to go round in your wings!"

They're Human.

When a novel is critical about the men, the women readers say of it: "What an insight of human nature the writer has!"—Atchison Globe.

Humor.

In sending the warship Retribution into Venezuelan waters we really wonder if an attempt was made to perpetrate an English joke.—Philadelphia Ledger.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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Emperor William has been profoundly and justly dismayed by the extraordinary action of the widow of the German "cannon king," Krupp, in insisting upon the immediate abandonment of all those legal proceedings, criminal as well as civil, against the Vorwärts and other social-democratic journals, whose frightful charges against the great ironmaster brought on that fit of apoplexy which killed him.

The kaiser was fond of Krupp, held him in high esteem, attended his funeral in person with a good deal of state in order to emphasize his regard, and at the obsequies delivered a remarkable speech, defending his friend's memory and stating that he would do his utmost to bring to justice those who had slain him by their slanders, as the most effective means of vindicating his memory.

Yet, after all this, the widow has insisted on abandoning all proceedings, criminal as well as civil, against the papers in question, and not only has the public prosecutor informed the Vorwärts that no further action will be taken against its management, but he actually has given directions to the police to restore to the paper all those issues thereof containing the accusations against Krupp, and which were confiscated by the authorities.

It is impossible to describe the sensation which has been created by this step. No one blames the emperor, as his speech and his championship in behalf of his dead friend were dictated by the impulse of a generous and warm heart, which declines to believe evil of those in whom it has reposed confidence. Those behind the scenes are aware that the widow of Herr Krupp is perhaps not altogether mentally responsible for her actions, that her life with her husband was not altogether happy, and that at the time of his death she was under medical treatment in a Dresden sanitarium for nervous ailments.

But the public at large is not cognizant of this, and, starting from the standpoint that a wife is likely to know more about her husband than a mere friend—especially one of imperial rank—the world will naturally assume that the abandonment of the prosecution of the Vorwärts and of the other papers which assailed Krupp has been due to the fact that, after all, there was foundation for the disgraceful charges.

The latter are not fit to be touched with a pair of tongs. But I should like to state here that while they figure on the German criminal code, the latter is never invoked, as, when proved, the guilty parties are invariably regarded by the tribunals as morally irresponsible and insane. Italy goes still further, and for the same reason, does not make any provision for the punishment of crimes of this character, holding that those guilty thereof are ipse facto crazy.

Stephen Musurus Bey, who has just been appointed Turkish ambassador in London, is no stranger there, having been not merely secretary but also chargé d'affaires of the Ottoman mission to the court of St. James during the many years which his father, the late Musurus Pasha, spent as representative of the sublime porte in Great Britain.

The late Musurus Pasha, a Christian, like his son, and a native of Crete, spent over thirty years as Turkish ambassador in London, and his wife, a Princess Vogorides, died there in a dramatic manner, expiring suddenly at a grand reception given by the late Lord Granville at the foreign office. Stephen Musurus, his son, has been Turkish minister at Rome, and likewise governor—that is, prince—of the island of Samos.

Unlike his father, who suffered from chronic impecuniosity, Stephen Musurus is immensely rich, his wife being the daughter and heiress of that old Sir John Antonides who, of great birth, commenced life as an illiterate stevedore at Alexandria and died a multi-millionaire, British knighthood having been conferred upon him by Queen Victoria for his services to the English sick and wounded at the time of the Arabi rebellion, while his gardens on the Mahmoudieh canal, near Alexandria, enjoy a world wide fame and are visited by every tourist who includes Egypt among his peregrinations.

One of the new ambassador's sisters is the extremely wealthy widowed Princess de Brancovan, who makes her home at Paris, her salon there being celebrated as a musical and literary center, while her husband was known as the most liberal patron of arts and wits, head of the Roumanian house of Bibesco, which formerly reigned as Hospodors over Walachia, and whose princely title, unlike those of so many other Roumanians prefixing handles to their names, was perfectly authentic, having been conferred by the holy Roman empire on the Bibescos some two centuries ago.

A younger brother of the new ambassador is that Paul Musurus who while secretary of his father's embassy in London created so great a sensation by eloping with Mlle. Marie d'Imecourt, daughter of the wealthy countess of that name and a niece and ward of ex-Minister of War Gen. the Marquis de Galliffet. He abducted her from the convent, where she was being educated, took her over to England, married her there according to English law, and then some weeks later ventured back to France with her with the object of becoming reconciled to her mother.

The moment, however, that they landed at Boulogne they were both arrested by the French police on the demand of the girl's relatives. Paul Musurus was expelled as an undesirable foreigner, and told that he could consider himself fortunate that he was not prosecuted criminally for abduction, while the girl was interned in another convent, the marriage contracted in England being declared by the French courts to be null and void on the ground that Marie d'Imecourt had neglected to obtain the consent of her mother and guardian to the match, which was, according to the French code, indispensable in order to render it legal.

A couple of years later she was married with much pomp and ceremony at Paris as "Mlle. d'Imecourt" to Prince Kraft Hohenlohe of the Austrian cavalry, who is in garrison at Wiener Neustadt, wearing at the ceremony a bridal gown trimmed with orange blossoms, just as if Paul Musurus had never existed.

Prince Alfred Liechtenstein has just solemnly and officially renounced his allegiance to Emperor Francis Joseph, has ceased to be an Austrian subject and citizen, and has resumed his position as a prince of the reigning house of Liechtenstein, a liege, therefore, of his cousin, Prince John II. of Liechtenstein, to whose throne he is destined in course of time to succeed, both Prince John and his only brother Francis being unmarried.

This renunciation by Prince Alfred of his Austrian citizenship and of his allegiance to Emperor Francis Joseph, is not dictated by any animosity towards the latter, but solely with the object of enabling his second son, Aloys, to marry Archduchess Elizabeth this month on a footing of perfect equality.

Prince Aloys, it is true, is an officer of the bodyguard of Emperor Francis Joseph. But as the scion of a foreign reigning house he occupies an entirely different position with regard to a princess of the imperial family of Hapsburg than he would as a mere Austrian subject. Prince Aloys has an elder brother, but should the latter remain a bachelor the Archduchess Elizabeth might yet be called upon to share with her husband the throne of Liechtenstein, one of the tinfest states in Europe.

I may add that the entire Liechtenstein family, including the reigning prince, make their homes in Austria, and one of their number, Prince Rudolph, is the head of the imperial household at Vienna and grand master of the emperor's court, while another, Aloys by name, an uncle of the young officer who is to marry Archduchess Elizabeth, is the leader of the most powerful political party in the Austrian portion of the dual empire.

He Was Easy.

"It's easy enough to make friends," said Spenders bitterly, "but pretty hard to keep them."

"O, I don't know," replied Lenders. "I've got a number of friends who seem perfectly willing to let me keep them."—Philadelphia Press.

Down in New York.

The reform situation seems to be that, while Mr. Canfield is always glad to have Mr. Jerome drop in on him, he prefers that he drop through the front door rather than the plate glass parlor window.—Newark News.

Not Absence.

Presents occasionally make the heart grow fonder.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE TOP O' THE MORNIN'.

THE ROARERS.
By Kidyard Rupling.

[Specially transmitted by Clark street cable. Delayed by breakdowns.]

The H'e fell a thousand strong.
And cluttered all the ground;
And bitter was the roarers' song
When this new grief they found.

They sang: "What reckoning do ye keep?
Ye truly know not much;
Ye scarce have turned from where ye learned
That it's hard to beat the Dutch.

"Last night ye swore your teeth were cut,
Your hair was free from hay—
Yet today we're told of a brick of gold,
And a price we have to pay.

"That we must gape as come-ons do,
And neither shrink nor flinch
At the olden game—when they have your name
As a cinch, and a cinch, and a cinch!

"There was never a graft in Christendie
That they brought not to our door;
They have turned the jack from a crooked pack,
And still ye are betting more.

"They have sold us goods, and the goods were green,
And we bit, with sorry grin.
But now ye go, for they say they'll show
The hole where the street caved in.

"Look south; the sawdust's in the box
That tells another loss;
Look all about and ye may not doubt
Ye have had the double cross!

"'Neath all the flags of all mankind,
When choosing was so wide,
What evil fate led ye to find
That the tail goes with the hide?

"Why hug ye this installment plan?
What are ye bent upon?
Hast never read in the poem dread
Entitled 'Me undt Chon'?

"Lest we forget of the pay! pay! pay!
Must ye go blindly run
Like constables on attachment day
With the writ and the useless dun?"

HAND MADE PHILOSOPHY.

It is unnecessary to buy a nice new red expense book in which to keep tab on 1903. The one you quit using the 18th of last January will do as well. This will carry out the theory of economy you formulated when you made the first entry in the book.

And it might be just as well, also, to dig out the diary you quit writing in on the 6th of last February, and use it to embalm your daily deeds and thoughts for the little while you will keep up the practice.

There must be something peculiar about people who keep a diary or an expense book in good running order the whole year through.

The expense book is useless. At the end of the year you may condense it into: "Had the money. Spent it."

The diary, however— Well, the future holds out a certain temptation to those who have the diary habit. In a few hundred years the old book may be discovered and printed. Therefore, in your diary, set down things that will do you credit.

Who knows? Some day, in the ages to come, you may be like good old Samuel Pepys. Half the historians will dispute you, and no one will know how to pronounce your name.

There is one benefit in a diary. By perusing the old ones you may come to a better realization of how many different kinds of fool you have been.

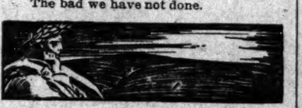
"STRANGER HERE" writes: "I see by the papers that a fee of $2 is charged for turning the Masonic temple around. Can you give me a table of charges for the other interesting sights of Chicago?"

To see the Auditorium roll over—$1.50.
To see where the river blew up—$3.00.
To see the tunnels pulled out—$5.00.
To see the new postoffice lighted up—$0.50.

THE NEW TREATMENT.

Fair Arabella meets me in
Our olden trysting bow'r;
Her attitude is dignified,
Her glance is grim and sour.

Her eyes are bitter in their gleams,
Acidulous her smile—
She glares at me as though I were
A creature low and vile.



"What's this?" I cry. "Why do you look
At me as though to hedge
Me off? Your face, I'm prone to say,
Has set my teeth on edge!"

Fair Arabella blushes then,
And bashfully she squirms—
"I am not changed," she sighs, "I'm full
Of lemon juice for germs!"

THE REFORMED HUMORIST.

It was an honest humorist
Who raised his good right hand,
And vowed a fearful vow, with pose
Impressive, proud, and grand.

"I shall no longer write," he said,
"The jokes on ma's-in-law,
Nor billy goats, nor summer girls,
Nor lover-kicking paw.

"No longer shall my trusty pen
Write things about the turks,
Nor dog-in-sausage; hotel hash,
Nor tramp-who-never-works;

"Nor anything about the girl
With bonnet big and wide."
And then he took the fatal cup
And laid him down and died.

BALANCING.

Cast up the sum of good resolves
With which we met the year;
Upon the length'ning debit side
Let all the faults appear;
Write down the good we did not do—
The goals we have not won—
But write in sturdy characters
The bad we have not done,

Let all the merit we've acquired,
In figures firm and fair,
All luminous and fine to see
Be boldly written there;
And put the good we meant to do—
The good but half begun—
And write, high on the credit side,
The bad we have not done.

'Tis hard to live in gentleness;
'Tis hard to make the year
A page—a blotless page of joy,
And honesty, and cheer;
'Tis harder yet the evil things
That all beset, to shun—
So write in brave and honest strokes
The bad we have not done.

The good we meant to do—the deeds
So oft misunderstood;
The thwarted good we try to do,
And would do, if we could;
The noble deeds we set upon
And have accomplished none—
Write them—and with them credit all
The bad we have not done.

W. D. N.

Training School for DRUNKARDS

Mary O'Brien, a middle aged woman, who died about a year ago, had during the last twenty years served 313 separate sentences at the bridewell, all under charges of drunkenness. Her 313 sentences averaged about eighteen days each. Sometimes, when she had not caused much disturbance in her drunken fit, a sympathetic justice of the peace would fine her $1 and costs, which meant that she would have to spend five days in the "bandhouse"—the technical name for the house of correction or bridewell among its habitual inmates.

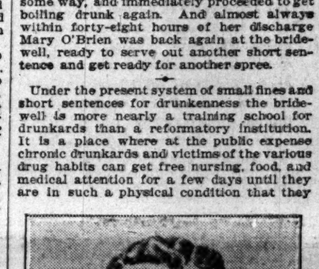
Each time Mary O'Brien was sent to the bridewell her arrest, commitment, and trial cost the city, according to a competent authority, an average of $9, so that altogether Mary represented a total investment of nearly $3,000 in this way alone. And she died at last a victim of alcoholism, her 313 trips to the bridewell having had absolutely no reformatory effect upon her.

"REGULARS" IN A POLICE COURT.

Suppose the third or fourth time Mary O'Brien had been sent to the bridewell for drunkenness she had been kept there for six months under the maximum fine of $100 and costs? What might have been the effect of six months' discipline and enforced abstinence from liquor? Nobody knows, for it was never tried.

What was done was to send her out for ten or fifteen days—just long enough to let the matron, and nurse, and doctor sober her up and get her in such physical condition that she was able to walk and take care of herself. Then she was released, with her appetite for liquor stronger than ever. Straightway she went downtown, got hold of a few cents in some way, and immediately proceeded to get boiling drunk again. And almost always within forty-eight hours of her discharge Mary O'Brien was back again at the bridewell, ready to serve out another short sentence and get ready for another spree.

Under the present system of small fines and short sentences for drunkenness the bridewell is more nearly a training school for drunkards than a reformatory institution. It is a place where at the public expense chronic drunkards and victims of the various drug habits can get free nursing, food, and medical attention for a few days until they are in such a physical condition that they



JOHN J. SLOAN.

are ready to start on another debauch. It is a free half way house between sprees.

This opinion is held by a large number of the best informed people, among them John J. Sloan, the superintendent of the bridewell, who has made the subject his daily study.

It is not necessary to go back to poor Mary O'Brien to find striking instances of how the present system works.

There is a woman, for instance, whom the police and the bridewell authorities know as "Halsted Street Em." She has made more than sixty different trips to the bridewell, always on the same charge of drunkenness. Recently "Halsted Street Em" came out in the bridewell bus to serve one of her usual short sentences. She was in a pitiable condition. She was almost barefooted. One of her feet was wrapped in rags; the other partially covered with a piece of an old rubber. Of course she was very drunk. The matron received her and called at once a nurse and doctor, for "Halsted Street Em" was in a bad way physically. She was under their care for several days, and about the time she had got back some of her strength and was sane and reasonable again her term expired. It would have been cruel to turn her out into the street barefooted, as she had come in, so the matron gave her a pair of shoes. They cost the authorities in quantities $1.12 a pair. "Halsted Street Em" took them with many expressions of gratitude and wore them downtown. Once downtown she took off the shoes, sold them for 15 cents, bought a bottle of awful liquor with the money, got drunk again, and bright and early next morning rode out again in the bridewell bus to sober up and get some more free treatment and nursing.

There are from forty to fifty women "regulars" who come to the bridewell time after time on the same old charges—either drunkenness or addiction to some of the drug habits. Each of them has served from a dozen to more than a hundred short sentences. The women prisoners at the bridewell do washing and sewing and other work, and in this way practically pay for their keep—which costs 34 cents a day. But these women who are chronic victims of liquor or drugs rarely are in condition to do any work when they reach the bridewell. By the time they have been nursed into decent physical condition—as a rule—their terms have expired and they are turned loose to get drunk again.

There are nearly 700 men who are known as "regulars" at the "bandhouse." They come back time after time and almost always on charges of drunkenness. Many of these men make a simple convenience of the bridewell between drunks. They are so certain to come back within forty-eight hours of their discharge that their places in the various shops where the male prisoners work are actually kept open for them in the certainty that they will be filled as soon as sufficient liquor has been secured.

At present the total population of the bridewell is 840 men and 65 women. In the summer these numbers are increased to an average of 1,000 men and 110 women. An average of about 200 prisoners are sent to the bridewell weekly from the city courts.

"The great trouble," says Supt. Sloan, "is the system of small fines and short sentences for this class of offenders. The sentences of the men and women sent out by the city courts will average about fifteen days. That is not long enough either for us to exert any reformatory influence on the drunkard or drug victim, or to have deterrent effect by way of discipline and punishment. As a matter of fact, this class of people are discharged from the bridewell with their hunger for liquor or drugs at its height and they naturally take the first chance of satisfying it, knowing that the bridewell will be ready to receive and take care of them when they have made themselves helpless.

"At present, for instance, I have in the hospital no less than eight men suffering from delirium tremens and various forms of alcoholism, whom I have no legal right to detain for a moment. They were all sent on such short sentences that their terms had expired before they were physically able to leave their beds. Merely as a matter of common humanity I keep them in the hospital rather than turn them out to freeze in the streets.

"I believe I know how to remedy this great evil. At least it could not fail to do much in that direction.

"When a man or woman is brought up for the first time in a police court on a charge of drunkenness or drug using I would have the justice discharge him, with a lecture.

"The second time he is brought before the court I would have him fined $10.

"But the third time he appears he should be given the maximum fine of $100, which would mean a sentence of six months to the bridewell. Six months is not long enough to cure a person addicted to liquor or drugs, but it is time enough to make a good start on a cure. More than that, a sentence of six months would have a strong deterrent effect.

"I know the arguments that are used in favor of short sentences for such offenses. It is said that to send a man to the bridewell for a long term will make his family suffer for lack of the wages he would earn. As a matter of fact the 'chronics' who make up such a large percentage of our inmates have no family ties of any kind, or if they do, pay no attention whatever to them. There is the pardoning power of the mayor, which can be invoked when really deserving cases of this kind are discovered.

"Fifty per cent of all our inmates are unskilled laborers and 20 per cent have no occupation of any kind. In other words, it is the man who starts in life with the handicap of no trade or regular occupation who falls by the wayside. And this is further proof of the wisdom of those who are working to give every boy and girl a knowledge of some useful trade. The juvenile and manual training school is the best solution in the long run. In the meantime the 'regulars' might be cured or at least helped by sending them out for six months at a time instead of giving them half a dozen short sentences during the same time, with as many sprees sandwiched in between." H. M. H.

PERSONAL.

Kaiser Wilhelm takes great interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. in Europe.

There are 301 monuments to Bismarck in Germany and other countries of Europe.

King Oscar of Sweden, who is a novelist and poet, states that he loved verse from childhood.

Congressman-elect Van Duzer of Nevada knows every one of his 15,000 constituents personally.

Karl Klesewetter, inventor of the Swedish safety match, died in Roumania lately in great poverty.

Representative Lanham of Texas, who has been elected governor of his state, will resign as congressman in a few days.

Former President Steyn of the late Orange Free State lives at Geneva, Switzerland, where his children go to school.

The great-grandfather of Mrs. Mary Jane Pairo, who died a few days ago in Baltimore, was a member of Boston's "tea party."

A monument designed by Newton Thorp and to cost $45,000 is to be erected in San Francisco in commemoration of Dewey's victory at Manila.

M. Henri Rochefort of the Intransigeant, Paris, dismissed three members of his staff for attending the funeral of a colleague at which a religious service was performed.

Fully Covered.

A woman on the death of her husband telegraphed to a distant friend:

"Dear Joseph is dead. Loss fully covered by insurance."—New York Sun.

He May Get Busy.

Gentlemen foraging on the coast of Venezuela are cautioned to look out for the man behind the Monroe doctrine.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

White or Black?

[Washington Correspondence New York World.]

"Down at my home in Mississippi," said Representative John Sharp Williams, "we have a dear old before-the-war negro mammy who never learned to read, but who has an intense curiosity about the process.

"One day I was sitting in my library reading a book, and Mammy came and looked over my shoulder.

"'What is it, Mammy?' I asked.

"'Deed, Judge,' she said, 'I wuz des wonderin' which it is you read—de white or de black.'"

Errors of Speech.

"You Americans make beastly blunders in speech, don't you know."

"Do you see one in that newspaper?"

"Ya-as. Here is a dispatch from the Indian lands, with the caption, 'He Died Game.' It should be 'He Killed Game,' of course."

"Huh—yes. From the Indian lands? Where is it dated?"

"Indianapolis."—Kansas City Journal.

Candid.

"He writes for the funny papers."

"Why, I thought his writings were all serious."

"Yes, but you know it must be a funny paper that would print anything he wrote."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Just Natural Like.

The Hon. Joe Cannon didn't need the services of a campaign manager. The thing simply broke loose and got around the track while the others were thinking of hitching up.—Washington Post.

Good Listener.

Mrs. Bouncer—"I have been to see Mrs. Grace this afternoon. What delightful company she is."

Mr. Bouncer—"Yes; I understand that she is no talker."—Boston Transcript.

CLAIM TWO MORE HORSES.

DURNELL & HERZ CONTINUE SELLING RACE TACTICS.

Secure If You Dare and Swordsman by Raising Bid Over Entered Selling Price, the Former Costing $1,700—John Peters Shows Himself to Be Best Sprinter at Track, Possibly Excepting Golden Rule — Corrigan's Horses Fare Badly at Post.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—The firm of Durnell & Herz, which has cut quite a figure in the selling race game hereabouts, added two more horses to its already large string today by bidding up If You Dare after the latter had won the second event, and doing the same with Swordsman, when the aged son of Cavalier won the mile and one-sixteenth event at the end of the card. Both horses carried the colors of Fizer & Co.

If You Dare cost Durnell & Herz $1,700, which was $500 over his entered price, and the same amount which they bid on him the last time that he won. A raise of $200 over Swordsman's entered price knocked him down.

Rankin, which they took away from Ed Trotter by the selling race route a few days ago, won the third race with 6 to 1 about him, and Durnell and his partner bet several thousand dollars on the horse. When they got Rankin many supposedly smart trainers said that Durnell & Herz had acquired a gold brick and that was the judgment passed on Playlike when they took him away from Albert Simons last week. Nevertheless Playlike came out on Saturday and ran the fastest three-quarters seen at the meeting, and his owners are said to have won $10,000 on his victory, getting as good as 20 to 1 for their wagers.

Sam Hildreth's recent purchase, John Peters, demonstrated conclusively today that there is not a sprinter here that can beat him weight for age, unless it be Golden Rule, and the two have not met yet, and it is a question whether the big son of Golden Garter can beat Hildreth's horse. Today John Peters carried even weights with Scorpio, a 5 year old, and gave eleven pounds, according to the scale, to Henry McDaniel, and showed a clean pair of heels to both of them. Scorpio, as was expected, outbroke John Peters, but the latter and Henry McDaniel caught him in the first sixteenth and the contest was a pretty one from there to the end.

John Peters and Swordsman were the only favorites which finished in front, although all of the winners were well backed. Ed Corrigan started two and both were practically left at the post. Allyar was the choice in the second race, but was badly pinched off at the start and Winkfield had to pull him up.

New Orleans Summaries Dec. 30.

Weather clear. Track heavy.

First race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, 3 year olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
4-1	Marcos, 105 [Scully]	6	3½	2½	1hk	1½
3-1	St. Tammany, 107 [Davisson]	2	1½	2hd	2½	2½
7-1	Chickasee, 104 [J. Walsh]	3	1½	11	3²	3³

Time, 1:54 1-5. Commissioner Forster, 113 (pounds [Battiste]; Blue Ridge, 98 [Feicht]; O'Hara, 108 [Mosby]; Santa Teresa, 104 [Helgesen]; Maxille, 100 [Mulholand]; and Prince Webb, 104 [Dils], finished as named. Winner, M. Dernham's c. by King Lee—Espanola. Start good. Won easily.

Second race, ¾ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.		Str.	Fn.
3-1	If You Dare, 111 (Gannon)	3	1½	1½	1²
6-1	Boundless, 104 (Lonergan)	1	2½	2²	2²
30-1	Mathunui, 103 [Battiste]	4	4½	4³	3⁴

Time, 1:16 3-5. Bummer, 105 pounds [Fuller]; Peat, 104 (scully); Moabina, 104 [J. Walsh]; Attar, 100 [Lee Winkfield]; and Econit, 108 [Hoar], finished as named. Crescent City, 102 pounds [Pollak], left at the post. Winner, Fizer & Co.'s ch. g. by Judy Dare—Mollie Jones. Start good. Won easily.

Third race, ⅝ mile, purse $400, 2 year olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.		Str.	Fn.
6-1	Rankin, 105 (Redfern)	6	2½	1½	1¹
4-1	Farmer Jim, 115 (Gannon)	3	5²	2½	2²
8-1	Frankie Neil, 110 [Overstreet]	5	3³	3½	3³

Time, 1:17 2-5. Welcome Light, 105 pounds [Winslett]; Mallory, 105 [H. Booker]; Flamboyant, 106 [Hoar]; Glenmyra, 110 [Creamer]; Star and Garter, 107 [McCafferty]; and Athelrose, 109½ [Landry], finished as named. Winner, Durnell & Herz's b. c., by Miser—Ray o' Light. Start good. Won easily.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
4-1	Lelosh, 109 [Fuller]	6	4²	2½	1²	1²
2-1	Tunstur, 102 [D. Gilmore]	5	1½	1½	2²	2³
10-1	Sparkle, 105 [Helgesen]	4	5³	3²	3²	3⁴

Time, 1:55 1-5. Banish, 105 pounds [O'Neil]; Joe Lesser, 109 [Fauntleroy]; Charles Ramsey, 105 [Lee]; Waughn, 107 [Waughn]; and Golden Compass, 105 [H. Booker], finished as named. Winner, Mrs. M. Goldblatt's b. h., by Knight of Ellerslie—Maiden. Start good. Won easily.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
9-10	John Peters, 122 (Gannon)	2	1½	1½	1¹	1¹
15-1	H. McDaniel, 111 [O'Neil]	8	3½	2²	2²	2¹
3-1	Scorpio, 126 [Helgesen]	1	1½	3²	2hd	3³

Time, 1:08 3-5. Lord Melbourne, 108 pounds [Battiste]; Josette, 108 [Davisson]; Planudes, 113 [J. Winkfield]; Kaloma, 108½ [Hardy]; Suburban Queen, 98 [Feicht]; and Apple Sweet, 104 [Wainwright], finished as named. Winner, S. C. Hildreth's ch. c., by Lord Esterling—Tarpeia II. Start good. Won handily.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
5-1	Swoman, 101 [Fuller]	4	1½	1½	1²	1¹
12-1	False Lead, 103 [H. Booker]	10	2²	3½	2½	2hk
4-1	Lofter, 98 [Haack]	2	3²	2½	3²	3²

Time, 1:50. Bea, 98 pounds [Wishard]; Quatama, 110½ [Conley]; Socapa, 107 [Munro]; Wunderlich, 103 [Creamer]; Lord Pepper, 108 [McCafferty]; Hector, 107 [McCarron]; and Sir Lyons Vere, 106 [A. Hall], finished as named. Winner, W. H. Fizer & Co.'s br. h., by Cavalier—Herschel. Start good. Won easily.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, 1 mile, 2 year olds, maidens—Meissonier, 112 pounds; War Cry, 112; Pirate, 109; Mauser, 109; Fair Lass, 109; Spec, 109; Memphian, 105; Showman, 105; King's Sister, 102; Roll Call, 102; Sleepy Head, 102; and Fantastic, 102.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Frank Kenney, 114 pounds; Criterion, 110; Fake, 110; Pyrrho, 108; Dominus, 108; Lord Badge, 108; Baron, 107; Jack Feed, 107; Brown Vail, 107; James Fitz, 106; Alpaca, 104; and Sue Johnson, 102.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—Gin Spray, 108 pounds; Cogswell, 106; Georgia Gardner, 104; False Lead, 100; Erne, 98; Potheen, 98; Marcos, 97; Judge Du Bois, 96; Eminence II., 94; and Simoon, 87.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Potente, 120 pounds; Tenmon, 114; Harry New, 107; Scotch Paid, 107; Honolulu, 100; Hanover Queen, 100; and Hargis, 99.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs—Belvino, 116 pounds; Echo Dale, 116; Dandie Bells, 114; Jane Hoey, 106; James J. Corbett, 109; Sister Kate II., 106; Chorus Boy, 106; Inspector Shea, 105; Jerry Hunt, 101; Bard of Avon, 101; Stratton, 101; and Lady Alberta, 97.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, 2 year olds, selling—Tom Moyle, 107 pounds; Pride of Galore, 107; Floyd K., 106; Springstead, 106; Brookston, 104; Daddy Bender, 103; Orpheum, 101; Jim King, 99; Marcos, 96; and Flora Levy, 95.

BIG STRING FOR TICHENOR.

Chicago Turfman Will Have Eastern and Western Stable Next Season.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Tichenor & Co., the Chicago turfmen, will have an eastern and a western string next season and have signed Jockey Buchanan, as expected, to ride for them in 1903, his contract beginning the first day of the Memphis meeting and continuing to Dec. 1.

George W. Poole will have charge of the eastern string, which will be at Morris Park for the opening of the meeting there. The trainer for the horses which will race at the Chicago tracks has not yet been engaged.

Mr. Tichenor and his family left for Chicago tonight. He says that the sale of McCheseney to him is possible, but not probable. Durnell & Herz, according to him, have an inflated idea of the value of the horse, and unless they come down on the price there will be nothing doing.

BIRKENRUTH POSES AS STAR.

Chicago Jockey Pilots Three Winners, All at Good Prices, at Ingleside Track.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Jockey Birkenruth, who was the subject of so much criticism on the Chicago tracks during the closing part of the season, figured in the star rôle at the Ingleside track this afternoon, landing three horses winners in five mounts, all of them at comparatively long prices. On all of them, too, the boy rode good races.

He started off by piloting Bonnie Lissak from the Ezell stable home first in the opening race. Bonnie Lissak has finished far back in all her races here, but a few people noticed that she was badly cut off at her start, when it looked as if she might win, and these backed her today, getting as good as 30 to 1 for their money. She had enough hard luck to lose again, but was so much the best that she romped home after having run all around a big field.

Birkenruth next shone in the fourth race, a 2 year old event, in which he piloted Quatre to first prize. Ball Room Belle, with Burns aboard, was a strong choice, and Johnny Schorr's Esherin was second in demand, but Quatre, game and well handled, beat both of them easily, Onyx, a long shot, being the chief contender. Reed's ride on Esherin was widely criticised. In his rambles he interfered with Ball Room Belle, for which he was disqualified out of third money.

In the fifth race Birkenruth got away from the post next to last with Velma Clark, but gained ground steadily and finally got to the leaders close to the finishing line and beat the field. Azarine, the favorite, finished second, and had so much trouble that she may have been best.

While Birkenruth did well in these three races he rode like a novice on Silver Fizz in the third race, that mare being taken all over the track and finally finishing fourth. She was backed from 30 to 1 to 7 to 1. Hungarian was an easy winner of this event, and old Dr. Bernays, who is rounding to good form, came in a handy second.

A dozen maidens ran in the second race, and Jockey Club made a runaway affair of it. He is an erratic colt, hard to manage, and swerved in the stretch when far in the lead, besides giving Minder a hard job at the post. McDonough started a big and promising looking colt by the name of Glenarvon in this race, with an apprentice boy in the saddle. The Owl, which finished fourth, came fast at the finish and probably likes a route.

A quintet of first class selling platers ran over the nine furlong course in the last contest, and Illowaho, which has been stopping inside of a mile, came fast at the finish and won in a drive from Rio Shannon, the pacemaker.

The weather was favorable and the track about as good as it ever gets, Hungarian running the mile in 1:44.

Ingleside Summaries, Dec. 30.

Weather clear; track fair.

First race, ¾ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
20-1	Bon. Lissak, 108 [Birkenruth]	4	10½	11½	11	11
2-1	Matin Bell, 106 [Donnelly]	6	3½	5²	2²	2¼
3-1	K. Walcott, 109 [Bullman]	3	6²	4²	3²	3³

Time, 1:17⅘. True, 110 pounds [Minder]; Ting a Ling, 113 [Bell]; Educate, 104 [Reed]; Montana Reserve, 105 [Carson]; Nellie Hawthorne, 106 [C. Kelly]; Catholic, 106 [Lewis]; Cousin Carrie, 106 [J. Ranch]; Aunt Polly, 113 [Waterbury]; and Stirling Towers, 111 [Lee], finished as named. Winner, Estell & Lazarus' b. f., by Lissak—Bonnie Bird. Start bad. Won easily.

Second race, ¾ mile, purse $400, 2 year olds, maidens:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
6-1	Jockey Club, 104 [Minder]	3	1½	1½	1½	1½
4-5	Stillicho, 114 [T. Burns]	4	4½	2²	2²	2½
10-1	Figardon, 111 [J. Ranch]	1	2²	3½	3²	3³

Time, 1:03. The Owl, 114 pounds [McCue]; Vigoroso, 106 [Birkenruth]; Gleanwyn, 106 [Burk]; Mordenta, 111 [Lewis]; Tamm, 109 [C. Kelly]; Walter B., 111 [Carson]; Bruney, 106 [Bullman]; Border Mark, 106 [Donovan]; and Pal Jack, 101 [L. Woods], finished as named. Winner, W. Fisher's b. c., by Brutus—Seraphin. Start bad. Won easily.

Third race, 1 mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
9-2	Hungarian, 108 [T. Burns]	2	1½	1½	1½	1½
5-1	Dr. Bernays, 111 [O'neil]	12	6½	4²	3½	2³
10-1	Ali Green, 114 [Bullman]	3	2hk	3½	2hd	3³

Time, 1:44. Silver Fizz, 104 pounds [Birkenruth]; Goldone, 102 [Carson]; Sugden, 113 [McCue]; Loyal S., 111 [Lee]; Canejo, 111 [Minder]; Mission, 104 [W. Waldo]; Hillsboro, 99 [Reed]; Kickumboo, 102 [Conley]; and Gawaine, 104 [J. Daly], finished as named. Winner, G. W. Miller's ch. h., by Hanover—Dilemma. Start bad. Won easily.

Fourth race, Futurity course, purse $400, 2 year olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
8-1	Quatre, 103 [Birkenruth]	1	5½	1½	3²½	1½
10-1	Onyx, 100 [C. Kelly]	4	3½	1½	1½	2d
16-5	*Esherin, 98 [Reed]	3	1½	2½	2½	3d
10-1	Naulahka, 104 [Minder]	5	4²	5²	4²	4d

*Disqualified for foul.

Time, 1:23⅘. Ball Room Belle, 108 pounds [T. Burns]; Orelia, 107 [Burk]; and James, 93 [W. Daly], finished as named. Winner, E. Tierney & Co.'s b. f., by Lissak—Victoria IV. Start fair. Won driving.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	⅛	¼	Str.	Fn.
5-1	Vel. Clark, 109 [Birkenruth]	3	6hk	4hk	1hk	1½
8-5	Azarine, 110 [J. Ranch]	2	1½	2²	2²	2²
18-5	Malaspina, 101 [Reed]	4	7²	7²	4²	3³

Time, 1:07. Skip Me, 109 pounds [Minder]; Homage, 113 [Waterbury]; Louvelace, 107 [T. Burns]; Irma A., 106 [W. Waldo]; and Nora D., 106 [Donnelly], finished as named. Rose of Hilo, 109 pounds [Lewis], lost rider. Winner, J. A. McAlester's ch. f., by Klamet—Tulsa. Start bad. Won handily.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
7-2	Hidalgo, 107 [J. Ranch]	3	1½	1½	1½	1½
18-5	El R. Shannon, 105 [Carson]	3	1½	1½	2²	2²
5-2	Axminster, 107 [Bullman]	4	4½	2²	3²	3³

Time, 2:13. Sir Cotton, 99 pounds [Reed], and Frank Woods, 107 [Minder], finished as named. Winner, W. H. Ketchiman's br. c., by Iroquois—Sir Jr. Start bad. Won driving.

Ingleside Entries.

First race, Futurity course, all ages, selling—Bernota, 108 pounds; Lillie Pantilla, 108; Miss Dividend, 108; Wachusett, 108; St. Anthony, 108; Aims Given, 105; Ragnarok II., 103; Mike Murphy, 103; Gladys Queen, 103; Escarola, 98; John F. Finerty, 88; Guida, 86.

Second race, 1 mile, 2 year olds, selling—Orfeo, 107 pounds; The Major, 106; Leader, 106; Quatre, 103; Dotterel, 96.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Hutch Miller, 109 pounds; Alonzo, 106; Pat Treanor, 106; Star Arus Esq., 107; Castine, 107; Rosarle, 104; Sir Lewis, 104; I. O. U., 104; Rey Rocker, 104; Dark Secret, 102; Autumn Time, 99; Lillie Hawthorne, 99.

Fourth race, ⅝ mile, handicap—Kenilworth, 129 pounds; Corrigan, 120; Stuyvs, 107; Alphiana, 105; *Lapidus, 104; Byron Rose, 104; Princess Titania, 100.

*W. B. Jennings & Co. entry.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Horton, 110 pounds; Expedient, 107; Constellator, 107; Bangor, 107; Hesper, 107; Sea Lion, 105; Ignacio, 104; Galantha, 99; Ishtar, 99; Halmetta, 93.

Sixth race, Futurity course, all ages, selling—Quiz, 115 pounds; Handpress, 112; Edinborough, 111; Golden Cottage, 111; Glendenning, 103; Hodson, 96; Little Margaret, 92; Nigrette, 88; Gus Lanka, 88.

Race Results at Newport.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 30. — [Special.] — Jockey Leer was ruled off the track for an unsatisfactory ride on Whitcomb in the third race. Entries for the New Year handicap closed this afternoon. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Old Huss, 112 pounds [Mountain], 10 to 1, won; Fucino, 10 to 1, second; Tom Middleton, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:31⅘.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Hermoso, 107 pounds [Cunningham], 2 to 1, won; Ringleader, even, second; Dr. Hassmann, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Queen of Beauty, 107 pounds [E. Irvin], even, won; Whitcomb, 3 to 1, second; Starter, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Elsie Bells, 98 pounds [D. O'Neill], 3 to 1, won; Wiggins, 5 to 1, second; Belle Bernard, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:03.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Julietta B., 104 pounds [Mountain], 5 to 1, won; Rotha, 6 to 1, second; Georgiana, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17⅘.

Runaway on West Side Speedway.

The most sensational finish of the afternoon on the west side speedway was the race between Mrs. J. W. Adsard's Billy S. and Mr. Wright's Harry Noble. Billy S. finished in front at the judges' stand, but kept racing in a runaway finish far beyond the final line. Mrs. Adsard with full control of Billy S. was unable to get out of the way of Harry Noble until the Independence fountain was reached at the turn of the boulevard heading towards Douglass park, where Harry Noble went over the sod dividing the east and west drives and landed among the trees.

Dr. Rice to Go to German Stud.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Fred Foster, the Chicago turfman, arrived here yesterday and arranged to take with him to Germany the stallion Dr. Rice, winner of the Brooklyn handicap in 1894. The horse, which is now on the farm of Hiram Scoggan, will be placed in the stud of Baron Hanns von Bleicheroder of Cologne.

Runaway Horse Speedway Contest.

The Queen, W. T. Mason's fast speedway racer, captured two heats out of three from Peter H. and Anna Miles yesterday afternoon on the Sunnyside avenue course. The second heat was won by a head.

Lexington Turf Notes.

Jack Keene, who is trying to regain possession of Jockey Grover Cleveland Fuller, received a letter from Fuller today saying he would remain on the ground till the contract expired rather than return. Keene left for Chicago tonight to lay the matter before the Jockey club.

Eastern parties have made James T. Clay an offer of $40,000 for the young sire Wiggins and five mares, including Katherine A. and her dam Zoraya. Wiggins sired, besides Katherine A., which holds with Janie T. the world's record for 2 year old fillies, the other record youngsters, Miss Wiggins and Wigwag.

Dr. J. G. Lyman, the New York millionaire, who bought a half interest in a lot of thoroughbreds with Col. James E. Pepper and later sold out, has sent a string of nine horses to the Iroquois Club stables in charge of Walter House. They will be raced east in the spring.

Progress in Chess Tourney.

New York, Dec. 30.—When play ended for the day in the intercollegiate chess tourney Columbia had maintained its lead with half a point over Yale. Princeton occupied third place and Harvard last. The score:

	Won.	Lost.		Won.	Lost.
Columbia	5½	1½	Princeton	2½	5½
Yale	5	3	Harvard	2	5

Last Night's Billiard Scores.

At Bensinger's—Riley defeated Canfield, 100 to 98, on three cushions.

At Foley's—Rein won from Ballard, 250 to 106, at balk-line. Harris and Adair play tonight.

Notes of the Curlers.

At the Wanderers' rink last night Skips J. Campbell and C. G. L. Kelso played a tie match, both scoring eight points. The sides were as follows:

E. Eames,	F. W. Clark,
Dr. T. M. Hardie,	D. Davies,
H. P. Waller,	W. Klitermaster,
D. T. Campbell,	C. W. Murray,
J. G. Campbell, skip—8.	C. G. L. Kelso, skip—8.

Skips for the season have been elected as follows: M. Richmond, J. De C. O'Grady, G. Hall, G. L. Hogg, C. G. Kelso, C. W. Murray, J. G. Campbell, E. W. Kibbe. Tomorrow afternoon President Campbell's side will play a side headed by former President Kelso.

The Chicago Curling club will play its first practice match at Washington park this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon the annual match, president against vice president, will be played.

One Night to Denver.

Three trains daily, Chicago and Northwestern railway. Sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars, dining cars. The Colorado Special, 6:30 p. m., solid train to Denver. Other trains 10 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. Personally conducted excursions. Ticket offices, 212 Clark street and Wells Street Station.

CHICAGO SITE IN DEMAND.

WESTERN LEAGUE MAY ESTABLISH BALL CLUB HERE.

W. T. Van Brunt Holds Conference with Johnson and Comiskey, Details of Which Are Closely Guarded —Supposed Effort Is Being Made by St. Joseph Man to Anticipate Contemplated Move of American Association.

W. T. Van Brunt, financial backer of the Western baseball league, was in the city yesterday and held a conference with Ban Johnson and Charles Comiskey of the American league.

The purpose of Van Brunt's visit the American league president would not discuss, while Comiskey shielded himself behind a pile of funny stories when quizzed on the subject, but guessing does not have to be shrewd to interpret the meaning of the St. Joseph man's presence at this time.

Mr. Van Brunt, no doubt, is looking over the field with a view of placing a Western league club in this city. It is an open secret the American association, guided by Thomas Hickey, will transfer the St. Paul club to the north side unless unexpected obstacles happen. The peace between the American association and the Western league, which was practically forced upon the Western league people here at the Auditorium conference, is really little more than an armistice, with both camps sleeping on their muskets.

To allow the American association to become established here would give it a territorial supremacy which may well cause the Western league to look over the situation if it even pretends to remain in the same class. Those south side grounds of Comiskey's "look good" to the American association and probably Van Brunt has caught the fever, although so far as known Comiskey has almost abandoned any intention he might have had of moving to the west side.

News reports from other cities indicate something is doing in the Western league and hint at circuit changes. This strengthens the idea the Western league would like to forestall its rival and obtain a foothold in Chicago.

President Hickey said yesterday the Western announcement that grounds had been selected in Milwaukee avenue for the American association club was premature.

Spaldings, 16; Ithacs, 5.

The Spalding indoor baseball team added another victory to its credit last night when it defeated the Ithaca nine at Franklin hall by a score of 16 to 5. Goeckel's pitching was a feature. He struck out twenty-two men. Score:

Spaldings.	R	B	P	A	E	Ithacs.	R	B	P	A	E
Goode, ra	2	0	2	0	0	Gerhart, rs	0	0	2	3	1
Dohrn, ls	2	1	1	0	0	Johnson, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Neuman, rf	4	5	0	0	0	Powles, ls	0	0	1	1	0
Clark, c	2	3	19	3	1	Craig, p	0	0	0	5	2
Dickie, 1b	2	2	9	0	0	Clark, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Langdon, 1bl	1	2	0	0	0	Allerdine, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Barsaloux, 2b	2	1	1	0	0	Shrader, 2b	1	0	0	1	1
Graver, 3b	1	1	1	2	0	Wright, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Goeckel, p	1	2	0	0	0	Neiman, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	16	18	27	5	2	Totals	5	5	27	8	5

Spaldings	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	—16
Ithaca	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	—5

Passed balls—By Clark, 2; by Anderson, 3. Struck out—By Goeckel, 22; by Craig, 14. Umpire —Stien, Keary. Time—1:50.

Kansas to Play Central Y. M. C. A.

The University of Kansas basketball team will play the Central Y. M. C. A. five at the Central gymnasium in La Salle street tonight. The game originally scheduled for tonight was with the University of Pennsylvania team, but Penn abandoned its western trip.

MAY PLAY SECTIONAL GAMES.

Walter Camp Says Sporadic Contests Between Eastern and Western University Elevens Likely.

"Sporadic contests are likely to take place between eastern and western football teams," said Walter Camp, the Yale football authority and member of the rules committee yesterday. "But I doubt whether these contests ever will become regular annual affairs. I think the faculties of both eastern and western universities would object because it would take the student players away from their studies too much and make the playing a business instead of a sport.

"There is considerable talk at Yale and in the New York papers about Stagg's coming to New Haven to arrange a game with Yale," said Mr. Camp, "but I have heard of no negotiations having been actually entered into. I would like to see a game between Yale and Chicago, and I certainly would attend it if I were near enough. There has been considerable suggestion both in the east and west about the great advance the west has made in football within the last few years, and it is now a mooted question whether or not a crack eastern team could beat a crack western eleven.

"These sporadic contests cannot be satisfactory to either eleven. If the game is played early in the season it is looked upon as a practice game, and no matter what the outcome of the match, it might not mean anything at the end of the season, especially to an eastern team, which usually develops to top form late in the season. I should like to see a match between Stagg's Chicago eleven and Yale, or between Yale and any other good western eleven, and there seems to be no great objection to an occasional game."

Football rules are likely to remain unchanged, unless in minor matters, according to the opinion of Mr. Camp, unless the public raises such a clamor for the so-called open game that the rules committee thinks it best to give the public what it thinks it wants, but which Mr. Camp thinks it would not like after it had it.

BOULDER HAS NO BACKERS.

Denver Football Enthusiasts Refuse to Take Up North Division Game at Late Date.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—An effort was made today by local football enthusiasts to secure money to bring the North Division football team to Denver for the New Year's game with Boulder, but the people who would like to help Boulder out will not back the game at this late date.

Those who would like to see the game with a Chicago team come off and have the money to back it would do so with any other team but Boulder. These latter are members of the Denver Athletic club, which is the leading football organization here. The athletic club team had trouble with Boulder over the football suits, which were found to contain steel plate, when Boulder and Denver met Thanksgiving day.

Beer, the missing promoter, has not been found yet and probably has left town.

LAING TO LIVE IN CHICAGO.

Champion Cricket Player of Canada to Locate in This City—Will Continue Playing the Game.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—John M. Laing of the Toronto Cricket club and probably the best all around cricketer in Canada, left for Chicago tonight to enter the law firm of Peck, Millar & Starr.

For years he has been recognized as the leading bowler and one of the finest batsmen. In the United States they call him "the demon bowler" on account of his great speed in delivery. He dropped out of cricket for a year or so, but last season played again, and his brilliant work was the feature of a number of matches played by the Toronto club.

It is understood Laing will continue to play cricket in Chicago. His departure from Toronto will leave a gap in Canada that will be hard to fill.

CHICAGO MAN IS ELECTED.

E. B. De Groot of Lewis Institute Is Made President of "Prep" School Directors' Association.

New York, Dec. 30.—The sixth annual meeting of the Society of College Gymnasium Directors opened at the New York Athletic club today. Delegates from western colleges, as well as from all of the eastern institutions of learning, were present. Fifteen directors of preparatory schools were also in attendance, and formed an association. At an election of officers, which followed, a Chicago man, E. B. De Groot, representing Lewis institute, was elected president. Those elected were as follows:

President—E. B. De Groot, Lewis institute.
First vice president—Lory Prentiss, Lawrenceville school, N. J.
Second vice president—M. F. Sweeney, Hill school, Pottsdam, Pa.
Treasurer—H. S. Anderson, university school, Cleveland, O.
Secretary—O. F. Monahan, Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn.

An executive committee, consisting of all the officers elected, with the addition of Dr. P. S. Page of Phillips Andover and H. A. Ross of Phillips Exeter was appointed.

The college directors meet to map out plans for their work during the ensuing year of college activity. The session today was called to order by Dr. Paul C. Phillips of Amherst college, president, who delivered the annual address of welcome.

Scheme to Secure Athletes.

A plan is on foot at Northwestern university whereby the much talked of question of securing available football candidates from the Chicago departments will be solved. The plan is to have all the football candidates room together. Those from the Chicago departments probably will have their rooms furnished free. The chief trouble with the plan is that there is no place in Evanston except the hotels where there is available room for a football squad numbering twenty men.

GOSSIP OF THE PUGILISTS.

Hertz Returns from California to Look After Yanger's Interests in Bout with Callahan.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

John Hertz, who looks after the interests of Bantamweight Champion Harry Forbes, and who took Harry to the coast to fight Frankie Neil, returned from San Francisco yesterday.

Speaking of the recent Neil-Forbes fight, Hertz said: "Harry had the better of every round and had the fight gone the full limit of fifteen rounds he would undoubtedly have won out. Forbes made play for Frankie's head throughout the entire first six rounds, but shifted the cut in the seventh, by making play for the body, and put him out of the running with a short right handshot to the body. Neil is a tough little fellow with a crackling good left, which he uses much after the style of Dal Hawkins. Forbes made a good impression and will have plenty of money behind him when he fights Neil a return match on Jan. 15."

Hertz returned to look after Benny Yanger's welfare in his fight with Tim Callahan, which is scheduled to take place at the American Athletic club next Monday night.

Callahan, who had a decided advantage over Yanger when they boxed in Philadelphia, is confident he will repeat Monday night. He gives Benny credit for being a fast and handy fighter and a dangerous boy in a long contest, but he believes his cleverness more than offsets Yanger's rough and ready style of milling in a six round bout.

The West End Athletic club of St. Louis is looking for a substitute to take "Young Scotty's" place against Tommy Cody. The boys were matched to fight the semi-windup to the Eddie Toy-Tommy Sullivan contest at St. Louis tonight, but "Scotty" could not make the weight, 128 pounds. The club was offered his pick from Joe Sherlock, Tony Moran, and George Memelo.

E. B. B.—The bet would have been a draw.

Billy Rotchford Stops Madden.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Billy Rotchford of Chicago knocked out Jack Madden of Brooklyn here tonight after fourteen minutes of fairly fast fighting. The bout was scheduled for ten rounds, but it was evident from the start it would never reach the limit. Madden was weak when he went to his corner in the fourth round, and in the fifth a right hook to the jaw sent him down and out.

"Kid" McCoy After Marvin Hart.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—"Kid" McCoy arrived tonight from West Baden to have a talk with Bob Gray of the Southern Athletic club relative to a match with Marvin Hart. Both men are anxious to fight in Louisville. Gray gave McCoy no encouragement, saying he must wait till the Court of Appeals decided the McGovern-Corbett case.

'Frisco Likely to Get Big Bout.

New York, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—There is little doubt that McGovern and Corbett will go to San Francisco to settle their dispute. Sam Harris said today: "Louisville will let us know by Jan. 8 exactly what it is prepared to do. After that we will make arrangements to go to California." Harris denied as ridiculous the report that McGovern would soon enter the lightweight division.

Corbett and Rice to Fight.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—"Young" Corbett has been matched to fight Austin Rice of Connecticut here on Jan. 13. Rice accepted the terms by wire and will leave Boston for this city Jan. 9. Young Corbett is in training here.

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Worden's Players Roll Well in the Star League and Take Series from the Shrimps.

In the Star league last night the Star team averaged 942 and won three games from the Shrimps. Frank Pasdeloup led the winners with an average of 212 2-3. The Roselands took two games from the Engravers. Optician rollers shut out the Jewelers in the Business Men's league. Scores:

STAR LEAGUE.

Shrimps.	1.	2.	3.	Stars.	1.	2.	3.
Beers	161	170	157	Barton	181	178	174
Nason	156	159	151	Lucius	204	172	197
Schulze	162	210	158	Pasdeloup	225	197	227
Young	161	164	164	Kohr	191	148	177
Brace	124	153	138	Worden	163	210	198
Totals	766	856	748	Totals	960	903	973

Roselands	838	913	886	Engravers	851	854	821

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Optician.	1.	2.	3.	Jeweler.	1.	2.	3.
Davis	210	209	217	Strand	116	161	203
Capouch	192	163	168	Reinich	186	191	175
Malzocher	176	191	242	Marquardt	148	151	
Medinus	142	214	187	Trout			172
Hall	212	161	163	Thomasson	148	180	168
				Tara	201	168	169
Totals	932	929	934	Totals	799	851

STOCK PRICES FORCED UP.

BULLISH NEWS KEEPS LIST AT BETTER FIGURES.

Market Generally Strong and Coal Stocks Decidedly Active, Erie Advanced Over 3 Points on 120,000 Shares Sale, While Reading Crosses 66 — London Buying Orders Help Improved Tone — More New York Central Shares Expected in Street.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Today's stock market was strong from beginning to end. Early reports of a satisfactory understanding arrived at in respect to the Union Pacific strike situation; a tendency to ease in the time money market, and so little demand for call funds that thereby was frustrated what looked like a deliberate attempt at the opening of business to mark rates arbitrarily up; the denial of the landing of any British marines in Venezuela; the appearance of large buying orders by substantial banking interests; and the evident fact that such selling as had appeared on the day previous had been largely for the short account and had induced light liquidation—these were the factors influencing the rise; these the causes leading to its continuance.

Prices not only went up but they staid up under the lead of the coal stocks, which were exceptionally strong, and in some cases in apparent urgent demand.

While the market generally was strong and had in it many features of interest, that which stood out in most conspicuous fashion was the decided strength of all the coal stocks, coincident with activity in the lower priced issues such as has not been seen in months. In Erie, for instance, no fewer than 120,000 shares changed hands, with the price advancing over 3 points; Reading crossed 66 on dealings involving 70,000 shares, while Ontario and Western rose over a point on the transfer of 18,000 shares—the first two issues alone contributing nearly one-third of the entire market transactions.

Early in the day it was in practically every office in the street that the stocks were all in for big advances, with particular attention to be paid to the Erie issues.

It was not, however, until the late afternoon that the stock showed the greatest strength. Then the dealings in Erie began to be on a heavy scale. Blocks of 1,000, 2,000, and 3,000 shares came out time and again, and the bigger the transaction the higher the price. At the same time greater strength developed in the high priced shares. Lackawanna rose 10 points, an interesting running quotation being as follows: 256, 257, 258, 259, 260—an advance, that is, of a point on each 100 shares—while Delaware and Hudson rose 4 points. In practically every case the closing figures were the highest of the day.

The sharp advance in Metropolitan securities was in some quarters credited in a vague manner to "Standard Oil buying."

The advance in Great Western was begun by buying orders for London account, with local banking interests appearing later as purchasers.

Following the publication of the unfavorable Union Pacific November statement there was some selling of St. Paul.

One of the interesting stories in the street was that several large blocks of New York Central, standing for some years in the name of leading interests in the property, were today delivered in the street, having been disposed of by their long time owners.

The strength in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific was naturally referrable to the reported settlement of the labor difficulties on the Union Pacific and the consequent avoidance therefore of any difficulty on the other Harriman systems. During the day the Union Pacific statement for November was published. It showed a decrease of $79,500 in net earnings and was regarded therefore as disappointing.

Some selling of the shares of the soft coal roads appeared during the day, but it was not of an aggressive nature.

It is trustworthily stated that the Consolidated Tobacco company is about to begin payments of regular quarterly 3½ per cent dividends on its common stock—that is, at the rate of 13 per cent annually.

IN NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Railway Shares, and Other Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Today's stock market made an imposing show of strength with an appearance of great activity and breadth, but a close analysis reveals that the business was much congested in comparatively few stocks, while the broad appearance of the market was accounted for by the number of long neglected stocks that were operated in. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,980,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Close: Money on call firm at 3@4 per cent; closed 3@4 per cent. Time money easier, sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.625@486.75 for demand and at 483@483.125 for sixty days. Posted rates, 484 and 487½. Commercial bills, 482½@482¾. Bar silver, 48. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds steady. State bonds firm. Railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Dec. 30.	Dec. 29.
Amn. Sugar	23,000	130	128¾	128⅞	129⅛
Do pfd	400	120½	120	120½	
Amn. Locomotive	200	29¾	29¼	29¾	29½
Do pfd	100	95¾		95½	94½
Amn. Cot. Oil	300	44¾	44	44	44½
Amn. Smelting	400	42¾	42	42⅝	41½
Do pfd	1,000	93	92	93	91¾
Amn. Malting	500	5¾	5	5	
Amn. Bicycle	900	¾		¾	⅝
Do pfd	100	17	17	17	16
Amn. Hide & L	200	9¾	9¾	9¾	9½
Amn. Snuff pfd	100	97	97	97	
Amn. Linseed	200	15¾	15	15	15⅜
Amn. Steel Fdy. pf	200	93	93	93	94
Amn. Car Fdy	1,800	35¾	34⅝	35¼	35
Do pfd	900	90¾	89¾	90¾	90
Amn. Ice	1,700	11¾	11¼	11¾	12
Do pfd	500	42	41¼	41¾	41¾
Amn. Woolen	1,100	12¾	12¼	12½	
Atchison	15,800	84	82¾	84	82½
Do pfd	3,300	100¾	99¾	100¼	99¾
Atlantic	1,700	94¾	93¾	94¾	92
Balt. & Ohio	12,000	99¾	98¼	99¾	98½
Do pfd	100	94	94	94	94
Corn Products	3,500	30¾	29¾	30½	29¾
Chi. & Alton	3,000	34	33½	34	33½
Do pfd	1,100	71¾	71	71¾	
C. M. & St. P	21,400	178¾	176¾	178½	176¾
C. & N. W	100	217½	217½	217½	217
C. R. I. & P	58,500	49½	47¾	49⅛	47⅝
Do pfd	4,200	83¾	82¾	83¾	83
Chicago Term	400	17¾	17½	17¾	17
Do pfd	2,400	33½	32¾	33½	
Ches. & Ohio	12,400	48¾	46¾	48¾	47
Canadian Pac	6,700	132	130¾	132	131½
C. C. C. & St. L	300	96½	96	96½	95¾
Con. Tob. pfd	200	116	116	116	115½
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	1,200	213½	212¾	213¼	211½
Colo. & Southern	1,500	28¾	27½	28¾	27¾
Do 1st pfd	1,200	58¾	58	58¾	58¼
Do 2d pfd	700	44	43	44	43
Chi. Un. Tract	500	15	14¾	14¾	14¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	1,000	80¾	78¾	80¾	
C. & H. C. & I	300	19¾	19	19¾	19
Chi. & Gt. West	14,700	26½	25¾	26¼	25¼
Chi. & Gt. West. pf	400	40	39¾	39¾	
C. L. & W	100	80	80	80	
Del. & Hud	2,700	181½	178	181¾	177½
Del., L. & W	1,200	269	256	269	265¾
Del. & Hudson	2,900	170¾	169¼	170¼	166½
Den. & Rio G	400	39¾	38¾	39¾	39½
Do pfd	1,900	88½	88	88¼	88
D. M. & Ft. D	1,000	43¾	42¾	43¾	42
Det. & Soo. Corp	100	33	33	33	32½
Do pfd	127,200	88¾	85¾	88¾	85¾
Do 1st pfd	12,400	68¾	66¾	68¾	66¾
Do 2d pfd	4,900	51¾	47¾	51¾	47¾
E. & T. H	500	68½	68	68½	
Gen. Electric	500	179	178	179	176
Int. Pump pfd	400	200¾	198¼	200¾	195½
Hocking Valley	800	97¾	97	97¾	95¾
Do pfd	100	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾
Int. Paper	1,000	14¾	14½	14¾	14¼
Do pfd	1,800	73	71	73	70½
Int. Paper pfd	100	117¾	117¾	117¾	
Int. Steam Pump	800	80	79	80	79
Kan. City & So	1,200	33	32¾	33	32¾
Do pfd	600	68¾	68¾	68¾	66½
K. & T. & M	200	24½	24½	24½	24
Louis. & Nash	4,500	127¼	125¾	127¼	125¼
L. & W	400	49	48	48	47½
Do pfd	400	122	122	122	
Met. Securities	12,600	128¼	124	127¾	123¼
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	500	124¼	122¾	124¼	123¾
Do pfd	900	124¼	122¾	124¼	123¾
Manhattan	5,700	149¾	145¾	146	145¾
M. K. & T	2,800	27	26¾	27	26¾
Do pfd	800	57	56¾	57	56¾
Met. St. Ry	1,900	149½	139	140¾	139¾
Mex. Cent. [Ltd.]	6,400	25¾	24¾	25¼	24¾
Missouri Pac	17,200	105¾	103¾	106	104¾
M. & St. L	700	110¾	105	110¾	109
Nat. R. R. of Mex	4,300	17¾	16¾	17¾	16¾
Do pfd	2,200	37¾	34¾	35	35
National Lead	2,200	27¾	27	27¾	26¾
Do pfd	200	97¾		97¾	96¾
New York Cent	4,700	182¾	181¼	182¾	181¾
Norfolk & W	3,900	72¾	71¾	72¼	71¾
Do pfd	100	92	92	92	
Nor. Amn. Co	200	117	116	117	
N. Y. Ont. & W	17,500	31¾	30¾	31¾	30½
N. Y. C. & St. L	1,200	43	42	42¾	42½
N. Y. N. H. & H	300	222	221½	222	222
Ont. Silver	100	6¼	6¼	6¼	
People's Gas	2,400	103¾	102¾	103	102½
Penn. R. R	10,000	155¾	154	155¼	154½
Pullman	100	229	229	229	225
Pressed Steel Car	1,400	61½	60¾	61¾	60¾
Do pfd	100	92½	92½	92½	92
Pacific Coast	300	70	70	70	
Do 2d pfd	300	74	73	74	
Reading	70,000	66¼	65	66	65½
Do 1st pfd	200	89	88	89	87¾
Do 2d pfd	1,300	78	77	78	77
Rubber Goods	900	22	21¾	21¾	22¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	5,600	20¾	19¾	20¾	19¾
Do pfd	1,000	77	76¾	77	76¾
Ry. Steel Spring	100	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Southern Ry	8,000	35¾	34¾	35¾	34¾
Do pfd	400	92¾	92¼	92¾	92¾
St. J. & G. I	100	12¾	12¾	12¾	13
Do 1st pfd	500	53	49¾	53	54
Southern Pac	19,400	64¾	63¾	64½	63½
St. L. & S. W	900	27¾	26¾	27¾	26¾
Do pfd	100	62	62	62	61
St. L. & S. F	1,100	75¼	74¾	74¾	74½
Do 2d pfd	300	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
S. R. & D	100	5	5	5	5
Sloss. S. & I	200	57	56¼	57	57
Tol. St. L. & W	200	28¾	28	28½	28
Do pfd	400	46¾	45¾	46¾	46½
Texas Pac	7,500	40¾	39¾	39¾	39¼
Third Ave	100	126	126	126	
Tenn. Coal & I	1,600	59¾	57¾	59	58½
U. S. Realty	3,900	25¾	24¾	25¾	24½
Do pfd	900	70¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
Un. Ry. Inv. Co. pf	300	63¾	63	63	63
Union Pac	21,700	100¾	98¾	100¼	99¼
Do pfd	1,200	93	92	93	92
Un. Bag & Paper	200	13¾	13	13	13
Do pfd	200	78	77	78	
U. S. Rubber	900	17¾	16¾	17½	17
Do pfd	1,100	57¾	56	57½	56
U. S. Leather	2,000	12	11¾	12	11¾
Do pfd	400	88	88¾	89	88½
U. S. Steel	19,300	35¾	34¾	35¾	35
Do pfd	4,800	85¾	84½	85¾	84¾
U. S. Express	100	137	137	137	135
Vulcan	200	33	32¾	33	32¼
Va Caro Chem	200	62¼	61¾	62¼	62
Do pfd	1,000	123	121¾	121¾	
W. & L. E. 2d pfd	1,000	33½	32½	33	
Wabash	1,000	29½	28¾	29½	29
Do pfd	900	43¾	42¾	43¾	43
Wisconsin Cent	2,900	27¾	26¾	27¾	25¾
Do pfd	2,500	54¾	52¾	53½	52¾
Western Union	900	88¾	87¾	88½	87¾
Westinghouse	100	203	203	208	201

Total sales of stocks, 698,600 shares.

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GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	108¼	U. S. new 4s, coup.	135¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coup.	108⅝	U. S. old 4s, reg.	109½
U. S. 3s, reg.	107½	U. S. old 4s, coup.	110¼
U. S. 3s, coup.	108	U. S. 5s, reg.	108
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135¼	U. S. 5s, coup.	108⅜

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$7000 Atch gen 4s	102¾	$1000 L&N unf 4s	101⅝
10000 do reg	102¾	25000 Mex C 4s	79½
8000 do adj stmpd	91	85000 do 1st inc	35½
12000 Am Bic 5s	40	42000 do 2d inc	16½
1000 B & O 3½s	87½	2000 do 5s	102
11000 B&O 3½s	95¾	5000 do 5s	102¾
14000 do 4s	102¾	2000 MK&T 2d	82¾
14000 do S W 3½s	89¼	6000 do 4s	90¾
		6000 NYC&StL 5s	104¾
10000 Brkn Fer 5s	75½	7000 NY Gt E 4s	94½
4000 B&O 4s	100¾	14000 N&W 4s	100¾
2000 CentGa con 5s	107	11000 do Pocahontas 4s	91¼
5000 do 2d inc	36	3000 N&W 4s	92¾
5000 do 3d inc	25¾	12300 N P 3s	72¼
5000 Cal So 1st	107	38000 do 4s	103¾
2000 C P 3½s	85	5000 Nor Pac 4s	95¾
5000 do 4s	101¼	2000 Ohio Riv 1st 5s	113
$4000 C&O 4½s	103½		
2000 do con 5s	115	2000 Penns 4½s	113¾
4000 CStP&M con	132	45000 do conv	105½
$64000 CRI&P 4s	86¼	10000 Rig Jersey 6s	93
	86¼		
10000 do reg	80¾	1000 R&P con	126
18000 CCC&StL gen	89¼	70000 Rdg gen 4s	97½
	89¼	1000 Rut-Can 1 Mtg	113⅝
4000 CMStP 5s	113½	30000 do 4s	92¾
2000 do C&P W 5s	121	2000 StLSF ref 4s	94
4000 do S Minn div	116	2000 StLSW 1st	94½
2000 C&NW con 7s	136	13000 SA&AP 4s	87¼
10000 C Term 4s	86¼	1000 Seaboard 4s	84
98000 CB&Q joint	96¾	2000 do 4s	96¼
	96¾	5000 do 4s	96⅛
258000 Cons Tob 4s	82¾	5000 do Ry 5s	119¾
	82¾	7000 do M&O 4s	94
2000 CI&G con 5s	104½	10000 SRT inc	11
94000 CFI conv 4s	69¾	2000 StPM&M 4s	104
19000 Col Mid 1st 4s	80¾	1000 Tex P 5s	116¼
	80¾	1000 TStL&W 5½s	85
10000 CStL & NO M div	105	21000 do 4s	75½
3000 D&RG 4s	101	3000 Third av 4s	99¼
10000 Erie 1st con	108	10000 U P 4s	104⅝
39000 do con 4s	100	251000 do conv 4s	106¼
55000 do gen lien 4s	80¾		
	80¾	4000 U S 5s	108
111000 Erie Penn 4s	92½	1000 Wab 1st 5s	116
6000 F&PM PH div	112	3000 do 2d	107¼
2000 GH&SA 5s	94½	25000 Wis Cen 50	49½
10000 H&TC con 6s	112	4000 W L E 4s	91
1000 L&GN 2d	97¼	26000 Wis C 4s	92¼
5000 do 3d	89	10000 U P & G 4s	112⅝
2000 Lex av & P 1st	121	1000 do reg	106½

Total sales of bonds, $2,970,000.

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Money was in increasing demand today. Discounts were easier in view of the cheaper rates for money which are expected soon to prevail.

The stock exchange prices were generally firm. Consols were a fraction lower at first on the closing of accounts and owing to some apprehensions in regard to affairs in Morocco, but they closed firmer. Home rails were cheerful. Americans opened dull. South Americans were firm. Rio Tintos were lower. On the street at 5:30 p. m. Americans were booming, Erie being the feature at 38⅝. Reading was quoted at 35½. Southern Pacific at 66¼ and Union Pacific at 102⅝.

Closing stocks:

Consols for money	93	N. Y. Central	156
Do for acct	93	Nor. & West	74
Anaconda	4⅜	Do pfd	94
Atchison	85¾	Ont. & West	32
Do pfd	102⅜	Pennsylvania	79½
Balt. & Ohio	101½	Rand Mines	11⅝
Can. Pacific	134½	Reading	34⅞
Ches. & Ohio	48¾	Do 1st pfd	44⅛
Chi. Gt. Western	29	Do 2d pfd	39⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. P	182	South. Ry	33¾
De Beers	22⅝	Do pfd	95
Den. & Rio Grande	40⅜	South. Pacific	66¼
Do pfd., ex div	90½	Union Pacific	102⅜
Erie	36⅞	Do pfd	94½
Do 1st pfd	68	U. S. Steel	35⅞
Do 2d pfd	48½	Do pfd	86⅜
Ill. Central	148½	Wabash	29⅝
Louis. & Nashville	129	Do pfd	43¾
Mis., K. & Texas	25⅝		

Bar silver steady, 22 3-16d per ounce. Money, 4@4½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝@3 15-16 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Prices opened heavy on the bourse today owing to the situation in Morocco, but a general improvement soon set in, and it was especially marked towards the close. Foreigners were irregular. Argentines were weak. Rio Tintos dropped on the fall in the price of copper and unsatisfactory New York advices. Kaffirs closed heavy as a result of realizations. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Prices opened weak on the boerse today owing to the alarming news from Morocco and New York advices, but grew firmer on account of speculative colliery purchases and more encouraging reports from Vienna.

VALUE AND ACREAGE OF PRINCIPAL FARM CROPS FOR 1902.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Final returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents, show the acreage, production, and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1902 as follows:

Crops.	Acreage.	Product, bu.	Fm. val., Dec. 1.
Corn	94,043,613	2,523,648,312	$1,017,017,349
Winter wheat	28,581,426	411,788,696	266,727,475
Spring wheat	17,020,998	258,274,342	155,496,642
Total wheat	46,202,424	670,063,008	422,224,117
Oats	28,653,144	987,842,712	303,584,852
Barley	4,601,663	134,954,023	61,895,034
Rye	1,978,548	33,630,592	17,060,793

Crops.	Acreage.	Product, bu.	Fm. val., Dec. 1.
Buckwheat	804,889	14,529,770	$ 8,654,704
Potatoes	2,965,587	284,632,787	124,111,436
Hay	59,835,227	*56,897,376	542,036,564
Tobacco	1,030,734	†821,523,963	80,473,506
Flaxseed	3,739,700	29,284,880	30,814,681

*Tons. †Pounds.

CORN, ACREAGE AND OUTPUT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Acreage and production of corn in the United States in 1902:

States and territories.	Acreage.	Production, bu.
Maine	14,063	303,167
New Hampshire	78,761	670,131
Vermont	57,718	1,258,232
Massachusetts	46,670	1,490,171
Rhode Island	10,922	236,145
Connecticut	53,434	1,651,671
New York	645,230	16,130,750
New Jersey	252,750	10,100,000
Pennsylvania	1,486,383	53,628,429
Delaware	187,134	6,239,772
Maryland	628,982	20,379,017
Virginia	1,879,848	41,345,656
North Carolina	2,706,482	37,622,880
South Carolina	1,825,887	18,998,706
Georgia	3,896,331	35,093,979
Florida	602,400	5,180,640
Alabama	2,704,717	29,228,020
Mississippi	2,144,225	24,658,588
Louisiana	1,342,781	16,784,762
Texas	5,639,181	44,867,415
Arkansas	2,378,171	50,655,042
Tennessee	3,357,047	73,061,320
West Virginia	774,061	20,512,016
Kentucky	3,826,791	90,063,257
Ohio	3,200,224	121,908,512
Michigan	1,333,069	36,196,324
Indiana	4,520,637	171,332,142
Illinois	9,633,680	372,436,416
Wisconsin	1,504,446	42,425,349
Minnesota	1,483,621	33,825,560
Iowa	9,202,483	297,886,016
Missouri	6,715,195	204,225,965
Kansas	7,461,698	222,805,621
Nebraska	7,817,902	202,529,173
South Dakota	3,333,069	29,813,222
North Dakota	82,100	1,604,180
Montana	3,714	51,198
Wyoming	2,394	47,280
Colorado	115,697	1,909,060
New Mexico	58,909	811,985
Arizona	6,715	161,540
Utah	10,816	217,281
Nevada		
Idaho	5,142	121,007
Washington	10,014	230,322
Oregon	17,045	398,803
California	60,300	1,530,000
Oklahoma	1,569,831	40,901,640
Indian territory	1,049,578	38,501,062
The United States	94,043,613	2,523,648,312

WINTER WHEAT FOR 1902.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Acreage and production of winter wheat in the United States in 1902:

	Acreage.	Production, bushels.
New York	473,196	8,053,693
New Jersey	90,664	1,696,964
Pennsylvania	1,558,745	24,628,171
Delaware	108,060	1,792,800
Maryland	757,060	11,129,225
Virginia	937,806	3,635,494
North Carolina	576,558	5,055,757
South Carolina	267,372	1,498,964
Georgia	284,531	1,707,186
Alabama	106,480	682,916
Mississippi	3,468	27,964
Texas	959,253	8,633,277
Arkansas	246,801	2,245,889
Tennessee	940,403	9,050,743
West Virginia	356,264	2,743,233
Kentucky	807,092	7,351,536
Ohio	2,124,709	36,333,579
Michigan	1,056,114	18,603,218
Indiana	2,217,773	35,454,443
Illinois	1,821,337	32,031,923
Wisconsin	120,038	2,197,061
Iowa	50,401	1,407,018
Missouri	2,827,462	50,206,494
Kansas	4,162,965	43,294,836
Nebraska	1,893,302	48,972,396
Idaho	191,222	2,886,684
Washington	308,315	7,972,696
Oregon	398,845	8,774,590
California	2,052,004	22,574,201
Oklahoma	1,087,747	12,073,902
Indiana territory	201,764	2,481,574
The United States	28,581,426	411,788,696

SPRING WHEAT IN 1902.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Acreage and production of spring wheat in the United States in 1902:

	Acreage.	Production, bushels.
Maine	8,982	212,690
Vermont	1,725	32,430
Wisconsin	412,048	7,458,093
Minnesota	5,773,583	79,711,253
Iowa	1,094,490	13,462,227
Kansas	232,254	2,032,659
Nebraska	620,788	8,714,053
South Dakota	3,604,547	43,973,033
North Dakota	3,954,229	62,872,241
Montana	90,559	2,353,513
Wyoming	23,190	543,535
Colorado	293,770	5,287,860
New Mexico	45,624	780,170
Arizona	18,754	350,700
Utah	176,387	3,749,097
Nevada	19,839	397,680
Idaho	141,858	3,135,902
Washington	757,138	15,748,491
Oregon	378,532	6,787,870
The United States	17,620,998	258,274,342

BANK HAS BIG EARNINGS.

FIRST NATIONAL SHOWS PROFITS OF $1,680,000 FOR YEAR.

Returns Are Equal to Approximately 21 Per Cent on the $8,000,000 Capital Stock—Preparations for January Disbursements Lead to Calling of Loans — Business on the Local Stock Exchange for 1902 Shows a Marked Falling Off.

Profits of the First National Bank of Chicago for 1902 will be approximately $1,680,000, or 21 per cent on the capital stock of $8,000,000.

The bank earned last year about 22½ per cent on the old capital of $5,000,000. The showing for 1902, in view of the capital increase of $3,000,000, indicates the handsome returns that have been realized on banking capital in the last half of the current year. Interest rates began to firm up in July and August. The present rate of 6 per cent for time and call loans means fine profits for banks.

January Disbursements.

In preparation for January disbursements New York banks and trust companies called loans yesterday. The estimate of $132,000,000 for interest and dividends will necessarily require large sums to be temporarily taken out of the street.

The treasury department at Washington will today mail checks to the amount of $3,535,070 to meet interest payments. Payments anticipated have been $1,026,490, the total interest originally due being $4,561,490.

The time money market in New York continues to rule firm, though more difficulty is being experienced in placing funds for six months at the rates which have hitherto obtained.

Local Stock Business Falls Off.

Business on the local stock exchange for 1902 shows a falling off compared with the previous year. The decrease in stock sales amounted to 27 per cent and in bonds to 4 per cent.

Figues up to yesterday compared with last year follow:

Stocks, shares	1902. 1,384,188	1901. 1,888,038	Decrease. 503,850
Bonds	$9,018,100	$9,427,800	$409,700

The decrease in trading is not attributable to any special cause. For several years the private wire houses have discouraged trading on the local exchange, turning the business to New York.

General Financial News.

The American Grass Twine company has declared a dividend of ¼ per cent, making 4 per cent for the year. The difference between the regular 5 per cent rate and 4 per cent is said to be needed for working capital and extension of business.

The subtreasury has gained from the banks $692,000 since last Friday.

Directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, at their meeting yesterday, took no action toward electing a president to succeed F. S. Lewis, resigned.

A director of the Illinois Brick company says the call for proxies issued by President Harland is simply a precautionary measure, as no change in the management is anticipated.

Announcement comes from New York that the earnings of the American Ice company for the last year have been quite disappointing, and the date for payment of accrued dividends on the preferred stock is difficult to forecast.

L. G. Fisher Jr., second vice president of the Union Bag and Paper company, has resigned, and has been succeeded by E. G. Barratt, secretary of the company. Mr. Barratt has been for a number of years associated with President L. G. Fisher.

The American Sheet Steel company has just closed a contract for $6,490,000 of sheets to be delivered to the National Roofing and Corrugating company.

Railway Earnings.

ERIE.

	1902.	Increase.
November, gross	$ 4,040,135	$494,916
Net	1,397,079	341,541
From July 1, gross	18,216,474	2,102
Net	5,746,241	*188,029

ST. JOSEPH AND GRAND ISLAND.

November, gross	116,520	6,642
Net	47,408	5,597
Surplus	26,490	*740
From July 1, gross	533,113	*49,967
Net	190,019	*71,782
Surplus	151,637	*79,157

UNION PACIFIC.

November, gross	4,744,427	305,930
Expenses	2,520,892	383,451
Net	2,223,535	*79,521
From July 1, gross	22,807,680	1,318,881
Expenses	11,691,050	800,932
Net	11,176,639	517,309

*Decrease.

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed steady at the following figures:

SELLING.

Checks, Paris	516¼—1-16
Cables, London	487½
Checks, London	486⅝
Checks, Berlin	95¾

BUYING.

60 days, London, bankers'	483
60 days, London, documentary	483½
5 days, Hamburg	95¾
3 days, Antwerp	518¾
60 days, France	520
3 days, Holland	40 1-16
60 days, Holland	39 13-16

Among the Banks.

Through some mistake a local financial firm sold fifty shares of stock of the First National of Englewood short. The seller is unable to secure the stock with which to cover the contract. While $150 a share is bid, there has been none offered under $210. The shares are closely held, and it begins to appear that the mistake will prove a costly one.

The showing of $853,133 deposits made by the Chicago Savings bank hardly represents the normal condition of deposits of that institution. It appears the bank had taken $300,000 on deposit to be transferred to New York. It so happened this money was in the bank on the date of the call and had to be included in the deposit account. The figures, after deducting the temporary amount named, would be $553,133, showing a normal increase of $156,747 since the time of the last previous call, Oct. 13. The increase is equal to 39½ per cent.

Earnings of the Federal Trust and Savings bank since the organization of the institution last spring have been at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Earnings now, however, are at a rate considerably in excess of that per cent. This is actual profit and not unearned discounts.

American Can shares were steady to firm. These stocks are active owing to the belief that affairs of the company are now shaped so as to show gradual improvement. There was little doing in Title and Trust stock. It is expected it will take considerable time to write off assets not considered secure in value.

There was a fair amount of activity in Biscuit shares, but the price movement was not significant.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	450	10¼	10¼	10¼
Do pfd	250	47¾	47	47¾
American Shipbuilding	50	52	52	52
Chicago Edison	7	175	175	175
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	99	75	73½	75
Chicago Title and Trust	25	107	106	106
Diamond Match	60	137	136	136
Lake Street Elevated

DEATHS.

Marriage or death notices will be cabled, in condensed form, without extra charge, for publication in the Paris edition of the New York Herald if advertisers so request, by writing on their notices when handing them in. "Cable to the New York Herald European edition."

Andre, Francis.
Belanger, Lauretta Alice
Brady, Thomas.
Colls, Mrs. Caroline M.
Cross, Edwin James.
Cruickshanks, Jane.
Carlson, Oscar Emil.
Conlin, Patrick.
Frank, Max.
Dovenmuehle, Mrs. O.
Dean, Michael.
Gregg, Genevieve A.
Graff, Mrs. Julia A.
Gerlach, Joseph.
Harter, Hannah.
Hansen, O. Bly.
Hexter, Elisabeth M.
Hart, Thomas.
Jarner, George H.
Kohn, Matthew.
Kremer, Joseph P.
Kosek, Margaretha.
King, Mrs. Henry W.
Lloyd, George O.
Lorenz, Lillian and Rose.
Lannon, Martin.
Learn, James Clarence.
Lovin, Werner.
Lindskog, Gustav.
Mayeskie, Pauline.
Mittelstaedt, Caroline.
Mikolosek, Dr. J. F.
Murphy, Mary Augusta.
Melker, Louise.
Meessmann, Dietrich.
McCarthy, Dennis O.
Osborne, Louise Nicoll.
Petty, Lillian.
Roach, Anna.
Reilly, Thomas.
Semlick, Philip.
Stubbs, Capt. R. J.
Sullivan, Elizabeth.
Simmons, Clifford.
Stortz, Theresa.
Tansill, Robert Weems.
Upritchard, John.
Vaught, Charles C.
Waite, W. S.
Welch, George.
Weldon, James B.
Walker, C. M. L.
Walsh, Patrick J.
Zimmerman, Thomas A.

ASVDRE—Francis, at the residence of his son, Frank Andre, 6019 Green-st., Dec. 30. Funeral notice later. Saginaw papers please copy.

BELANGER—Lauretta Alice, dearly beloved daughter of Alex Belanger and Phebee Belanger (nee Cyr), Dec. 30, aged 13 years, 10 months, 20 days. Funeral from late residence, 450-S. Wood-st., at 10 o'clock a. m. to Calvary. Canadian papers please copy.

BRADY—Thomas, Dec. 30, son of James and the late Bridget Brady. Funeral Jan. 1 at 10 a. m. from 4127 Halsted-st., by train to Mount Olivet.

COLLS—Mrs. Caroline M. Colls, née Wickham, formerly of Leeds, England, beloved mother of Frederick K. True and Lillian M. Weigley, Dec. 30, of pneumonia, after a short illness. Service at her late home, 3615 Wabash-av., at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, Jan. 1.

CROSS—Edwin James, aged 4 years; son of Edwin A. and Hilary C. Cross. Funeral today at 1:30 p. m. from 6317 Greenwood-av., to Oakwoods.

CRUICKSHANKS—Jane, Dec. 29, aged 93 years. Funeral today at 1 p. m. from 2537 Wabash-av., by carriage to Graceland.

CARLSON—Oscar Emil, Dec. 28, aged 34 years. Funeral today at 2 p. m. from 903 Girard-st., to Rosehill.

CONLIN—Patrick, Dec. 29; son of Bridget Conlin. Funeral today, to Mount Olivet.

FRANK—Max, of South Bend, Ind., Dec. 28. Burial Dec. 28 at Oakwoods.

DOVENMUEHLE—Mrs. O. Dovenmuehle, Dec. 30, aged 32 years. Funeral Jan. 2 at 1 p. m. from 147 Fry-st. to Sukop's church, thence to Concordia.

FINN—Michael, Dec. 29. Funeral today at 9 a. m. from 605 W. Superior-st. to St. Columbkill's church. Thence by carriages to Calvary.

GRAFF—Julia A., Dec. 30, aged 87 years. Funeral from her daughter's residence, Mrs. W. N. Heaford, 106 S. Sacramento-av., Thursday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rosehill. Elgin and Aurora (Ill.) papers please copy.

GREGG—Genevieve A., Dec. 29, beloved wife of Charles O. Gregg, and daughter of the late Alfred J. Gross. Funeral at the Presbyterian church, Naperville, Ill., at 2:15 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 31. Burial private.

GERHART—Joseph, Dec. 27, aged 64 years; husband of Bertha Gerhart. Funeral Jan. 1 at 2 p. m. from 117 Sheffield-av., by carriage to St. Lucas' cemetery.

HEXTER—Hannah, beloved wife of Kaufman Hexter, Tuesday, aged 58 years. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 1, at 10 a. m., from 2513 Wabash-av., by carriage to Rosehill. New York papers please copy.

HANSEN—G. Bly, Dec. 29, aged 12 years; son of John M. and Sadie A. Hansen. Funeral today at 1 p. m. from 231 Belle Plaine-av., to Rosehill.

HERBOLD—Elizabeth Magdalena, Dec. 28, aged 1 year, 9 months. Funeral today, at 2 p. m. from 6339 Green-st., to Oakwoods.

HART—Thomas, Dec. 29, aged 38 years. Funeral today at 10:30 a. m. from St. Thomas' church.

JOYNER—George E., beloved husband of Margaret M., aged 37 years, at his residence, 627 W. Huron-st. Funeral Thurs., Jan. 1, 1903, at 9:45 a. m. Services at residence. By carriages to Oak Ridge, Pittsburg, Pa., papers please copy.

KUHN—Matthew, Dec. 30, aged 68 years. Funeral Jan. 1 from 3535 W. 21st-pl. to St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, thence to St. Boniface.

KREMER—Joseph P., Dec. 29, aged 5 years; twin son of Annie and Dennis Kremer. Funeral Dec. 30 from 3222 Wallace-st., to St. Boniface cemetery.

KOSECK—Margaretha, wife of Charles J. Koseck. Funeral Jan. 1 at 1 p. m. from Nitz Ossenses-rd. to German Evangelical Lutheran church, thence to Mount Greenwood.

KING—In loving remembrance of Mrs. Henry W. King, who passed away Dec. 30, 1900.

LLOYD—George O., husband of Jane Lloyd. Funeral Dec. 30 from 5500 Shields-av. to 63d-st. and S. W. electric line, thence to Pittsburg.

LORENZ—Lillian and Rose, Dec. 29, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lorenz. Funeral today at 10 a. m. from 4610 Langley-av., to Mount Olivet.

LANNON—Martin, Dec. 30; husband of Bridget Lannon, 800 W. 14th-st. Funeral notice later.

LEARN—James Clarence, brother of Mrs. Peter Osborne and Hobart Learn, at his residence, 228 S. 40th-st. Funeral services 8 p. m. Wednesday, interment at the former home in Canada.

LOVIN—Werner, Dec. 29, aged 11 years; son of John and Nellie Lovin.

LINDSKOG—Gustav, Dec. 29, aged 33 years. Funeral today at 10 a. m. from 6330 Indiana-av., to Graceland.

MAYESKIE—In memory of Pauline Mayeskia, who died Dec. 30, 1900.

MITTELSTAEDT—Caroline, Dec. 29, aged 42 years, wife of John F. Mittelstaedt. Funeral today, at 1 o'clock from 701 S. Wood-st., by carriages to Waldheim.

MIKOLOSEK—Dr. J. F., Dec. 28, aged 31 years, at Berlin, Wis. Funeral Jan. 1 at 10 a. m. from 1000 W. 47th-st.

MURPHY—Mary Augusta, Dec. 29, daughter of Michael and Mary Murphy. Funeral today, at 10 a. m. from 3408 Union-av., by carriage to Mount Olivet.

MELKER—Louise, aged 16 years, daughter of Louise and the late Andrew Melker. The funeral, at 1 at 1:30 p. m. from 201 N. May-st. to Swedish M. E. church, thence by carriage to Concordia.

MEESSMANN—Dietrich, husband of Kate Meessmann. Funeral Jan. 1 from 4711 Wabash-av., to Oakwoods.

MCCARTHY—Dennis Oliver, aged 7 years, son of Dennis and Mary McCarthy. Funeral Jan. 1, at 9 a. m. from 7305 Peoria-st., by train to Mount Olivet.

OSBORNE—Dec. 29, 1902, Louise Nicoll Osborne, beloved wife of Peter Osborne, at her residence, 4455 Grand-blvd., of acute pneumonia. Funeral from her late residence on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn, Jamaica, Long Island. New York papers please copy.

PETTY—Lillian, aged 5 months, daughter of Edward and Lillian Petty. Funeral today at 1 p. m. from 4027 Larrabee-st., to Rosehill.

ROACH—Anna, Dec. 29. Funeral from Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 239 W. Madison-st., Wednesday, Dec. 31, to St. Patrick's church, 9 a. m., thence by carriages to St. Carmel.

REILLY—Thomas, aged 38 years, son of Mrs. Ellen Reilly. Funeral Jan. 1 at 9 a. m. from 2948 Southport-av. to St. Peter's church, thence by carriage to Mount Olivet.

SEMINCK—Philip, aged 37 years, husband of Mathilda Seminck. Funeral Jan. 1 at 1 p. m. from 1758-th-st. to Waldheim.

STUBBS—Capt. Robert J., beloved husband of Catherine L. Stubbs and father of James A. and Edwin J. Stubbs, Dec. 30; member of the Married Men's Society of Holy Family church and Northwestern Council No. 315, Royal Arcanum. Funeral from his late residence, 305 Loomis-st., Friday, Jan. 2, at 9 o'clock, to Holy Family church, thence by carriages to C. M. & St. P. depot. Interment at Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Menominee, Mich., and San Francisco papers please copy.

SULLIVAN—Elizabeth, Dec. 29, infant daughter of Edward and Julia Sullivan, at 140 Sholto-st. Funeral notice later.

SIMMONS—In memory of Clifford Simmons, who died Dec. 29, 1901.

STORTZ—Theresa, Dec. 29, aged 74 years. Burial at Wenona, Ill., Jan. 1.

TANSILL—Robert Weems Tansill. Funeral services will be held at Graceland cemetery chapel Thursday at 12 o'clock noon.

UPRITCHARD—John, aged 37 years, husband of Minnie Upritchard. Funeral Jan. 2 at 10:30 a. m. from 1107 W. 47th-st., to Mount Hope.

VAUGHT—Charles C., Dec. 28. Funeral today at 2 p. m. from 224 E. 40th-st., to Oakwoods.

WAITE—W. S. Waite, at the home of his son, 322 Walnut-st. Funeral Thursday at 11 o'clock a. m.

WELCH—George, aged 44 years, husband of Sarah Welch. Funeral today at 1 p. m. from 167 Milton-av. to Graceland.

WELDON—James B., husband of Annie Weldon. Funeral notice later.

WALSH—Patrick J., husband of Julia Walsh, at 3023 Butler-st. Funeral notice later.

WALKER—C. M. L., at Riverside, Ill., Dec. 30. Funeral notice later.

ZIMMERMAN—Thomas A., son of Emil C. and Roberta F. Zimmerman, Dec. 29, at Hotel Somerset. Interment at Mount Greenwood.

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J. WHITTIER BUFFUM [20 YEARS WITH THE late C. H. Jordan], undertaker. 1722 Wabash-av. Tel. South 963.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

CERTIFICATES OF INCORPORATION WERE issued yesterday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

H. K. Parke & Son Co., Taylorville; capital, $15,000; manufacturing building materials; incorporators, Virgil H. Parke, Guy J. Parke, and Gertrude C. Parke.

The Eagle Furniture company, Chicago; capital, $500; general mercantile business; incorporators, Louis J. Pierson, Arthur B. Peake, and L. E. Peake.

The Royal Distillery company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; distilling and dealing in liquors; incorporators, Augustus Binswenger, Daniel F. Laughlin, [illegible] K. Bell.

The Dunkard Cooperative company, Chicago; capital, $50,000; dealing in merchandise; incorporators, Joseph B. Otto, Robert E. Arnold, and Nathan Spare.

The Jefferson Advertising company, Chicago; capital, $50,000; general advertising and printing business; incorporators, Horace W. Nichols Jr., George E. Hall, and G. B. Gainnis.

The Charles A. Carver company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; teaching physical culture; incorporators, Charles A. Carver, Henry A. Mix, and Harriet B. Carver.

FOREIGN MAILS SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice today as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Lourenzo Marquez, Roumania, Belgium, and Cape Colony, 4:30 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, via New York, 12 p. m.
For France and Italy, via S. S. La Champagne, [illegible] 11 a. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair, warmer Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy, brisk south to southeast winds.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday, warmer in west portion, Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, fresh south to southeast winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair Wednesday, warmer in southeast portion, Thursday partly cloudy, increasing south to southeast winds.

Upper Michigan—Fair Wednesday, warmer in south portion, Thursday cloudy, probably snow, winds becoming southeast and increasing.

Wisconsin—Fair, warmer Wednesday, Thursday fair, except probably snow in extreme north portion, increasing south to southeast winds.

Minnesota—Fair, warmer Wednesday, increasing cloudiness, Thursday probably snow in south portion, increasing south winds.

Iowa—Fair, warmer Wednesday, Thursday fair.

North Dakota—Fair, warmer Wednesday, Thursday probably snow and colder.

South Dakota—Fair, warmer Wednesday, Thursday fair.

Nebraska—Fair Wednesday, warmer in west portion, Thursday fair.

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Managg, optician, 88 East Madison street, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 12 degrees; 9 a. m., 11; 10 a. m., 14; 11 a. m., 15; 12 m., 19; 1 p. m., 20; 3 p. m., 22; 6 p. m., 23. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.71; 6 p. m., 29.73.

Place of observation.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Time taken:					
Dec. 30, 8 p. m.					
Abilene	42	52	S.E.		Clear
Albany	32	38	S.		Cl'dy
Alpena	22	28	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Atlanta	38	46	N.W.		Clear
Amarillo	38	46	N.W.		Clear
Bismarck	32	40	W.		Clear
Buffalo	28	30	W.	.04	Cl'dy
Boston	32	34	W.	.06	Clear
Cairo	32	34	N.E.		Clear
Calgary	30	40	W.		Clear
Charlotte	50	60	W.		Clear
Cheyenne	26	40	S.W.		Clear
Chicago	32	38	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Cincinnati	36	38	S.W.		Clear
Cleveland	26	26	S.	.03	Clear
Concordia	40	44	S.		Clear
Davenport	40	44	S.		Clear
Denver	32	42	S.W.		Clear
Des Moines	36	42	S.		Clear
Detroit	26	32	S.		Clear
Dodge	34	50	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Dubuque	36	40	S.E.		Clear
Duluth	16	20	S.	Tr.	Clear
El Paso	46	50	N.E.		Clear
Galveston	48	50	N.E.		Cl'dy
Grand Haven	28	30	N.W.		Cl'dy
Green Bay	14	16	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Havre	40	40	S.W.		Clear
Helena	30	34	S.		Cl'dy
Huron	14	18	S.		Clear
Indianapolis	32	36	S.		Clear
Jacksonville	56	60	N.E.		Fair
Kansas City	36	40	S.		Clear
Lander	18	28	W.		Clear
Little Rock	48	50	N.		Clear
Los Angeles	58	68	S.W.		Clear
Marquette	24	26	N.W.		Clear
Memphis	42	46	N.W.		Cl'dy
Medicine Hat	38	40	S.		Clear
Milwaukee	30	34	S.		Fair
Minnedosa	10	20	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Montgomery	46	50	N.W.		Clear
Montreal	28	32	S.W.		Cl'dy
Nashville	44	46	S.E.		Clear
New Orleans	48	50	N.E.	Tr.	Rain
New York City	34	38	W.		Clear
Norfolk	46	50	N.E.	.31	Clear
North Platte	26	32	S.W.		Clear
Oklahoma	42	52	S.		Clear
Omaha	34	38	S.		Clear
Oswego	24	28	S.		Clear
Palestine	48	54	S.E.		Clear
Parkersburg	34	42	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Philadelphia	34	36	N.W.		Clear
Pittsburg	34	36	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Pueblo	32	44	S.E.		Clear
Qu'Appelle	28	32	W.		Fair
Rapid City	32	42	W.		Clear
San Francisco	46	48	N.W.		Cl'dy
St. Louis	34	38	S.		Clear
St. Paul	20	22	S.E.		Clear
Salt Lake City	28	34	W.		Clear
San Antonio	50	50	N.		Cl'dy
Ste. Marie	24	26	S.W.	Tr.	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	32	38	S.		Clear
Springfield, Mo.	36	42	S.		Clear
Vicksburg	44	50	N.E.		Clear
Washington	34	46	N.W.		Clear
White River	18	32	S.W.	.10	Clear
Wichita	40	48	S.		Clear
Williston	24	32	S.		Fair
Winnipeg	12	14	S.		Cl'dy

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place or residence is given:

Paul Bork, Marguerite Schweiburg.....Age.
Albert Master, Lyons, Ill.; Bertha Schults..21—18
Raymond Herman, Josephine Bling.....21—18
John Huber, Victoria Schantone.....58—44
Albert Laper, Marie Goeler.....22—22
Anton Susnis, Petronele Bolowas.....22—22
Alfred M. Johnson, Caroline Gliss.....23—23
George Bauman, Carrie Blatzer.....23—20
George W. Rose, Bella Becks.....24—21
Stephen A. Fowley, Addie Arnold.....26—20
Ferdinand Newhouse, Sophie Ackerman.....35—21
Jacob Saik, Florence Harris.....21—21
Joseph H. Ginet, St. Louis, Mo.; Jennie B. Brennan.....26—24
Biagio Commaratas, Biagia Salemi.....25—21
Abraham Cohen, Sadie Lewis.....23—21
Jesse J. McGuire, Rock Rapids, Ia.; Gertrude Brady.....26—26
Jerome Bilny, Anna Foley.....26—23
Charles A. Kohlmier, Minnie Kohlmier.....32—28
Francis E. North, Taylorville, Ill.; Lillian Bowers, Atlanta, Ill.....20—20
Macht Koncseki, Zonja Maier.....26—19
Bennie Weber, Regina Kutz.....24—22
Julius Salk, Fannie Avenberg.....32—22
Charles E. Bullard, Melrose Park, Ill.; Minnie Giets, same.....26—27
Roy W. Burke, May Hughes.....22—18
J. Edward Webb, Lenora Welch.....26—22
Zadock N. Miller, Mount Pulaski, Ill.; Maud [illegible].....41—26
Edward C. Harman, Ida P. Sells.....22—19
Lionel L. Jamieson, Bessie Walsh.....22—20
William Dyer, Bertha Skolaus.....42—35
Charles W. Eckhoim, Christina Simonson.....23—28
Beppino Markesco, Michela Collanese.....26—23
George W. Morris, Lizzie La Beau.....26—25
Howard Satterlee, Anna Stewart.....25—25
Charles Smith, Olive L. Smith.....31—35
Charles A. Stuart, Ella Mc Gee.....39—35
John E. Freeland, Frances Paschong.....27—24
Stephen Kasary, Mary T. Toland.....34—34
David T. Holtzen, Lake Creek, Mo.; Minnie Beyer, Melrose Park, Ill.....32—28
Nels Olson, Cecilie Jorgensen.....37—28
Raymond Angiemis, Estelle L. Condon.....28—23
Paul von der Haar, Josephine Johnson.....29—23
Albert W. Moore, Bristol, Ill.; Helen Hough.....41—21
William Ferris, Henriette B. Ricks.....29—24
Kaitonas Jurjewecz, Weronica Radowicz.....26—26
C. B. Wilson, Dora Graves.....26—24
Fred Weimer, Louise Luebbing.....27—21
Arthur W. Smiley, Mary E. Neville, Montreal, Can.....24—27
Carl Rosen, Agnes Erickson.....25—23
Wilbert C. Kentner, Ottawa, Ill.; Ida Holton.....32—33
Clarence Smith, Gertrude Fox.....23—18
Alvin L. Guilford, Minnie M. Brown.....24—23
James P. Brennan, Agnes Lalb.....32—28
George A. Fultz, Bucyrus, O.; Isabelle Smart.....43—28
Anton F. Piowinski, Bronislawa Szafranska.....25—18
Lambert Doling, Selma Burg.....23—23
James B. McAviney, Anna M. Marshall.....33—24
Michael Reardon, Kittie Norton.....20—20
Nels H. Sjostrom, Emma Anderson.....23—23
George T. Body, Cleveland, O.; Viola Dupee, same.....24—27
Joseph B. Johnston, Stella Wilson.....32—29
George Belck, Minnie Breitung.....31—31
Joseph C. Crawford, Minnie Lynch.....24—17
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Allan Hopkins, Escanaba, Mich.; Mabel Strong, same.....21—18
Michael Zinienicz, Weronika Kontoska.....24—18
Edward Sp[illegible], Florence Harris.....27—23
Albert Bernhard, Mary Welk.....21—20
Peter Fopp, Myrtle Kunasch.....26—20

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Abbott, Ella M., 49; 747 Wentworth-av., Dec. 28.
Bates, Mary, 30; 602 Park-av., Dec. 28.
Baughey, William, 40; 53 Edgemont-av., Dec. 27.
Blazek, Jacek, 49; 626 West 19th-st., Dec. 29.
Baldwin, Elisa, 81; 2758 Hermitage-av., Dec. 29.
Britt, James, 65; 35 Concord-pl., Dec. 28.
Conlin, Peter, 42; 134 West Madison-st., Dec. 29.
Clausen, Samuel, 18; 805 North Troy-st., Dec. 28.
Carlson, Oscar, 34; 903 Grand-av., Dec. 29.
Callahan, Kennedy, 70; 1941 Wilson-av., Dec. 29.
Carter, Annie Egan, 63; 4340 Emerald-av., Dec. 29.
Colls, Caroline M., 66; 3615 Wabash-av., Dec. 30.
Conway, Sarah, 88; 4571 Lake-av., Dec. 28.
Chiala, Paul, 46; 107 Seminary-av., Dec. 28.
Donohue, John, 51; 130 E. Erie-st., Dec. 28.
Dosemeshie, Augusta, 32; 147 Fry-st., Dec. 30.
Doyle, Agnes, 39; 883 Marshfield-av., Dec. 29.
Dwyer, Thomas, 79; 3035 Michigan-av., Dec. 29.
Engh, Bernard, 52; 1130 West Taylor-st., Dec. 29.
Eggert, Henry, 46; 472 N. Marshfield-av., Dec. 28.
Finn, Michael, 60; 605 Superior-st., Dec. 29.
Gray, Joseph, 60; 115 Locust-st., Dec. 29.
Griska, Frank, 60; 691 Alport-st., Dec. 27.
Gerhard, Joseph, 64; 117 Sheffield-av., Dec. 28.
Hansen, Bly, 12; 231 Belle Plaine-av., Dec. 29.
Harp, Thomas, 37; 27 Polk-st., Dec. 29.
Hacker, John, 42; 137 McHenry-st., Dec. 29.
Harrington, Ellen, 80; 338 North Springfield-av., Dec. 29.
Hartubese, Mary, 28; 4123 Wabash-av., Dec. 28.
Johnson, Christina, 64; 6704 State-st., Dec. 30.
Jenkins, Blanche M., 26; 1155 Jackson-blvd., Dec. 28.
Johnson, Marion, 45; 3021 Dearborn-st. Dec. 28.
Klein, Jacob, 62; 30 McReynolds-st., Dec. 28.
Kohler, William, 6; 57 West 22d-pl., Dec. 28.
Kuhn, Mathew, 18; 775 21st-pl., Dec. 30.
Lovey, Louis, 43; 261 Chestnut-st., Dec. 28.
Laurence, Henry, 44; 3747 64th-st., Dec. 28.
Lawler, Hannah, 60; 3751 Emerald-av., Dec. 27.
Mahoney, John, 33; 3944 Wentworth-av., Dec. 28.
McCarthy, Ellen, 74; 27 Gault-ct., Dec. 26.
Metz, Kunnigenda, 62; 346 Fifth-av., Dec. 29.
Meyer, August, 43; 5125 Rockwell-st., Dec. 27.
Miller, James, 79; Helena flats, Dec. 29.
Miller, J. George, 80; 1002 West Lake-st., Dec. 29.
Miller, William R., 48; 124 Wells-st., Dec. 28.
Milker, Maria L., 16; 201 North May-st., Dec. 29.
Mittelstedt, Lina, 42; 701 S. Wood-st., Dec. 29.
Moore, Mary C., 45; 877 Lawndale-av., Dec. 28.
Morrisey, James, 33; 262 West Randolph-st., Dec. 29.
Morarce, Lillie, 5; 2850 Union-av., Dec. 29.
Musemann, George D., 32; 4711 Wabash-av., Dec. 30.
Murphy, William, 36; 2172 38th-pl., Dec. 27.
Neamann, Wilhemina, 50; 525 West 20th-st., Dec. 29.
Peter, Alfred, 6; 415 N. Lincoln-st., Dec. 28.
Pratisch, Francesca, 55; 375 E. 23d-st., Dec. 28.
Peacock, Silas, 37; 6515 Aberdeen-st., Dec. 27.
Poole, Elizabeth, 82; 4183 Wayne-av., Dec. 28.
Pulley, Emma, 35; Augustana hospital, Dec. 30.
Pahnke, Mary, 56; 917 Dickens-av., Dec. 28.
Renter, Gustav L., 57; 107 Seminary-av., Dec. 28.
Schalicht, Anton, 35; 123 East Erie-st., Dec. 28.
Seeley, John W., 5; 2630 Lowe-av., Dec. 28.
Sharply, John W., 66; 251 Ontario-st., Dec. 29.
Smith, Marie, 10; 378 Sheffield-av., Dec. 27.
Sodard, Maria, 26; 246 Forquer-st., Dec. 28.
Strang, Kate, 27; 185 Racine-av., Dec. 28.
Svec, Frank, 50; 292 W. 20th-st., Dec. 27.
Svehla, Katina, 35; 559 25th-pl., Dec. 28.
Twetty, Mary, 38; 4118 Armour-av., Dec. 28.
Upritchard, John, 37; 1107 47th-st., Dec. 30.
Wandell, Elizabeth A., 74; 320 Grand-av., Dec. 28.
Wreck, Mary, 22; 4513 Wood-st., Dec. 29.
Weber, Albert, 45; 200 East 55th-st., Dec. 26.
Westergren, Charles, 36; 6513 Halsted-st., Dec. 28.
Welch, William A., 30; 6302 Dearborn-st., Dec. 28.
Zajac, Miklas, 26; 8838 Strand-st., Dec. 27.
Zemmerman, Thomas, 23; 573 Wabash-av., Dec. 29.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Lake-av., 103 e of 44th-pl., w f, 50x192½, Oct. 29 [Wm. Stevenson to Franklin Fairman].....$34,000

Lake-av., 743 n of 49th-st., w f, 100x110, or thro. to L. C. R. R. r. of w., inc. $5,000, Dec. 2 [Franklin Fairman to Wm. Stevenson].....23,000

64th-st., 126 e of Harvard-av., n f, 50x125.5, inc. $6,000, Dec. 23 [Alex. B. Hadden to Caleb H. Schurman].....10,000

Kenmore-av., 99 s of Hollywood, e f, 50x150, Dec. 23 [Florence L. Neuer to Wm. A. Vawter].....10,000

Lincoln-av., n w cor Cleveland, w f, 84½x 84½, leasehold interest, inc. $18,000, Dec. 27 [Est. of John P. Miller to Samuel W. Packard].....825

Same ppty., and L-8 inst. Dec. 29 [Samuel W. Packard to Dr. Forest M. Neice].....1

Newberry's sub. n 86½ of that part e. of n s 33-14, s of Newberry's sub of n 1,162.65 and n s of r. of w. C. & L. State Line Ry. Co. property, lying between Halsted and Morgan-sts. and 48th-pl. and 49th-pl., Oct. 2 [Walter C. Newberry et al to Goodman Mfg. Co.].....14,609

Wentworth-av., 75 n of 50th-st., e f, 25x124, inc. $1,800, Dec. 24 [B. J. Lee to Geo. Rousupoulos].....2,200

Wood-st., 214 s of 48th, e f, 24x124½, Dec. 26 [A. Sedlacek to B. Sobczak].....1,600

Stewart-av., 275 s of 120th-st., e f, 37½x123, Dec. 19 [Geo. H. Carver to Byron H. Blaisdell].....1,200

Turner-av., 141 s of 26th-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 27 [Karel Horazdovsky to Frank Hopl].....2,500

Seeley-av., 191 n of Addison-st., w f, 25x124, July 18, 1900 [M. M. Elder to Ed Barnard].....2,000

Sacramento-av., 250 s of Wellington, w f, 25x125, inc. $1,200, Dec. 27 [Ole Jacobsen to Maria C. Jacobsen].....2,750

Vincennes-av., 224½ n of 74th-st., e f, 50x124, and o. p., Dec. 19 [Max Eichberg to Wm. and o. Dahlgren].....4,000

Edgewater-pl., 214 e of N. Clark-st., s f, 25x 112½, Aug. 10 [E. Nessler to Rudolph W. Nessler].....1,000

Drexel-av., 154 s of 92d-st., w f, 25x124, Dec. 16 [Byron Mercer to Will B. Mook].....1

High-st., 70 n of 76th-st., e f, 25x100, Dec. 29 [Est. of F. Pirper to Paul Borchmann].....2,175

Halsted-st., n w cor Pratt, s f, 25x100, Dec. 11 [B. De St. Aubin to Hector Paquette].....7,500

Green-st., 125 n of Washington, e f, 25x125, Dec. 29 [R. Docharty to Donald McDougall].....3,500

Dobyns-st., 188 w of Waller, s f, 24x107, Jan. 30, 1868 [J. M. Lovejoy to Peter Van Vlissingen].....2,500

Same property, Dec. 29 [P. Van Vlissingen to Alex. B. Hadden].....1

46th-st., 211 e of Vincennes-av., n f, 25x119, Dec. 29 [estate of M. R. Lehmann to Frederick H. Gerhardt].....2,200

Elizabeth-st., 96 s of 48th, e f, 24x124, Dec. 24 [J. Siejda to Jan Tomczak].....1,800

Polk-st., s e cor Wilson, n f, 72x106, and o. p., Nov. 19 [C. B. Mitchell to Jacob Lauriston].....1

70th-pl., 182 w of Princeton-av., n f, 25x132, Dec. 26 [Englewood B. & L. ass'n to Lars C. Lauristen].....1,600

Wild-st., 50 w of N. 48th-av., n f, 25x132, Oct. 28 [L. Hutchinson to Margaret A. Prindiville].....1,800

Warner-av., 51 w of Spaulding, n f, 75x124, Dec. 24 [H. F. Loucks to Andrew Peterson].....1,200

Keduie-av., 247 s of Noble, e f, 25x125, Dec. 27 [Marie C. Bolstad to Ole Jacobson].....1,900

Erie-st., 145 w of Center-av., n f, 24x125, inc. $6,000, Dec. 23, 1901 [est. of Thomas Michelson to Hjertine M. Michelsen].....1,700

Wells-st., premises Nos. 162 to 170, 104x110, Dec. 19 [Thos. W. Magill to Harriet E. Magill et al Trustees].....1

Lexington-st., 141 e of S. 48th-av., e f, 26.6½x125, Dec. 15 [Justin Joldon to Peter Hunt].....1

Colorado-av. 127 w of Central Park, n f, 22x160, inc. $2,500, May 14 [Frank T. Kinnare to Alice B. Lamberson].....6,500

Congress-st., 240 w of Keduzie-av., n f, 19 1-6x124, inc. $2,200, Dec. 11 [Sarah K. Terry to Margaret D. Dale].....4,800

Congress-st., 259 w of Keduie-av., n f, 38 1-3 124, inc. $4,600, Dec. 11 [Sarah K. Terry to James W. Noble].....9,000

Congress-st., 100 w of Washtenaw-av., s f, 20x100, Nov. 29 [Mary J. McAdams et al., by M. Moroney to Mary Moroney].....3,900

Blue Island-av. 218 s w of 16th-st., e s f, 22x100, Dec. 24 [Tilly Lewin to Jos. Pech].....2,000

Shields-av., 25 s of 33d-pl., s f, 50x125, Dec. 29 [G. K. Bulson to Harriet O. Bulson].....4,000

Washington-av., 106 s of 60th-st., e f, 50x 120, Dec. 15 [S. L. Ingram et al., by M. in C., to Francis Wilson].....5,900

Normal-av., 100 n of 39th-st., e f, 50x125, Dec. 8 [James H. McElgonney to John G. Ruel].....5,000

122d-st., n e cor Michigan Central R. R. right of way, containing 9.41 acres, Nov. 19 [Knickerbocker Ice Co. to trustees of Presidential Town].....28,280

Plymouth-pl, Nos. 13, 15, 17, 68x98, and all bldgs. and imp., Dec. 30 [Edward A. Shedd to National Life Insurance Co. of U. S. A., corp. of Washington, D. C.].....140,000

Indiana-av., 227 n of 29th-st., w f, 25x 177.9, Dec. 27 [Charlotte L. Purdrige to Henry P. Borgman].....20,000

Bryn Mawr-av., s w cor N. 40th, containing 80 acres, and o. p., Dec. 17 [Dec. 17, 1902 [Andrew Kircher to Montrose Cemetery Co., corp. of Illinois].....300,000

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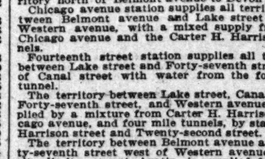

The Lake View pumping station supplies territory north of Belmont avenue to Devon avenue. Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Halsted and Western avenues, with a mixed supply from the Chicago avenue and the Carter H. Harrison tunnels.

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CHICAGO ROADS COUNTED AGAIN.

Railway Age Finds Twenty-eight Distinct Lines Enter the City.

NUMBER OF THE TRAINS.

Northwestern Leads with 383 Daily, Illinois Central Next with 341.

Valuable statistics in regard to the transportation service of this city, which is generally recognized to be the greatest railway center in the country, have been compiled by the Railway Age. In giving the results of its investigations the Railway Age says:

"How many railways enter Chicago? How many trains arrive in and leave Chicago daily? Which passenger station has the most trains? These are some of the questions frequently propounded but seldom answered.

"The first question seems an easy one, and yet it is commonly answered incorrectly. The Official Guide in its index of railway stations names under Chicago twenty-three railways, but the list does not include the Père Marquette, which sends solid passenger trains daily into the Central station and also does a heavy freight business here. It is true that the trains of the Père Marquette are hauled from New Buffalo, sixty-seven miles out, by Michigan Central engines, just as the Big Four trains are hauled from Kankakee, fifty-six miles out, by Illinois Central engines. But Chicago is a terminal of both these roads alike.

"On the other hand, the Guide includes the Chicago and Western Indiana, which is a switching and landlord road and does not run passenger trains; so that the number of companies sending trains into stations in the center of Chicago should be placed at twenty-three. But the number of geographically distinct railway lines is greater than the number of companies. The Chicago and Northwestern operates three lines. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul operates three distinct lines and the Illinois Central two. These companies, therefore, give five more lines, making twenty-eight."

Number of Trains at Each Station.

The following tabulation, classified according to the different passenger stations, gives a correct showing of the average number of trains of each class arriving in and departing from Chicago every twenty-four hours:

Grand Central station—	Out.	In.	Tot.
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern.	56	55	111
Baltimore and Ohio	16	15	31
Chicago Great Western	14	13	27
New York, Chicago and St. Louis	15	15	30
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	56	63	119
Chicago Terminal Transfer	19	20	39
Illinois Central station—			
Illinois Central	172	169	341
Wisconsin Central	12	13	25
Michigan Central	22	22	44
Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chi. & St. L.	3	3	6
Père Marquette	4	4	8
Polk Street station—			
Chicago and Eastern Illinois	34	34	68
Wabash	32	29	61
Grand Trunk	22	21	43
Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville	10	10	20
Erie	16	15	31
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe	13	13	26
Union depot—			
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	66	67	133
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	75	78	153
Chicago and Alton	21	24	45
Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chi. & St. L.	19	16	35
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago	30	29	59
Wells Street station—			
Chicago and Northwestern	193	190	383
Total	921	918	1,839

In the above table 66 freight trains are credited to the Big Four or the Père Marquette roads, as their freight is delivered to and received from the Illinois Central and Michigan Central, respectively, and is included in the figures of the two latter roads.

Statistics of Passenger Service.

Figuring on the passenger service separately, it is found the following number of trains arrive and depart at each of the terminal stations:

	—All passenger—		
	Out.	In.	Total.
Grand Central	105	104	209
Illinois Central	163	160	323
Polk street	62	62	124
Union depot	123	123	246
Wells street (C. & N. W.)	143	145	288
Totals	596	594	1,190

The number of through passenger trains in and out of each station daily at present ranks as follows: Union station, 94; Polk street, 74; Central station, 72; Wells street, 65; Grand Central, 64. In suburban service the Illinois Central leads with 251 daily, the Northwestern coming next with 223.

Alton Earnings Improve.

The statement of earnings for the month of November issued by the Chicago and Alton is an improvement. Following are the figures:

November—	1901.	1902.	Increase.
Gross earnings	$ 813,562	$ 842,270	$ 28,708
Oper. ex. and tax.	586,140	592,107	6,067
Net earnings	227,420	250,073	22,651
Five months ended Nov. 30—			
Gross earnings	1,343,352	1,538,077	195,745
Oper. ex. and tax.	2,723,079	2,827,049	103,073
Net earnings	1,418,356	1,511,028	92,672

Change in New Orleans Depot.

On Jan. 4 the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Illinois Central, will operate all trains from the New Orleans side of the Mississippi river, affording direct connection between New Orleans and San Francisco. Negotiations are pending for the operation of the Louisville and Nashville trains into the same depot, and it is expected that an official announcement soon will be made that the Frisco will enter New Orleans, coming down through Arkansas and Louisiana via Alexandria, and confirming the reported purchase of the big Port Chalmette terminals on the Mississippi river front by the Frisco.

Railroad to Go at Auction.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—[Special.]—Judge A. B. Anderson of the federal court has entered a decree in the case of the Central Trust company of New York against the Chicago and Southeastern (Midland) railroad, instructing Edward Daniels of Indianapolis, master in chancery, to sell the property of the defendant to satisfy a mortgage and the debts. The Chicago and Southeastern was bought several months ago by the Big Four, which is now practically rebuilding it.

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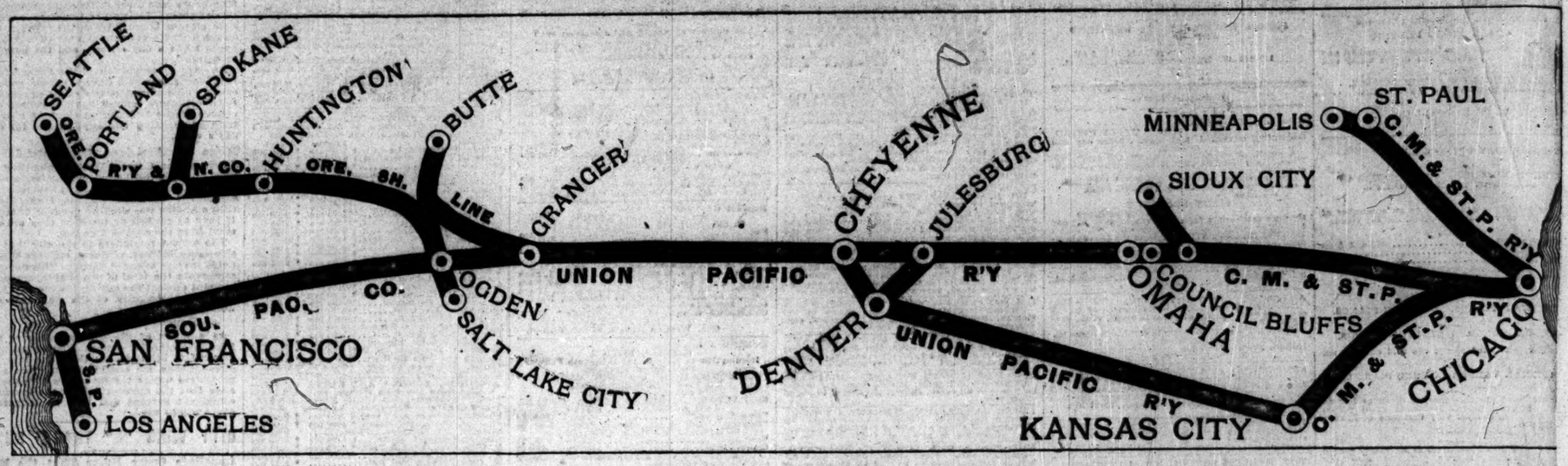

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Dr. D. K. Pearsons handed over the first of his New Year's gifts to western colleges yesterday morning, when he delivered $50,000 worth of stock in the First National Bank of Chicago to the trustees of the Illinois college at Jacksonville. The college was represented by President C. W. Barnes, M. F. Dunlap of Jacksonville, and D. R. Forgan, one of the trustees.

Before turning over the bank stock Dr. Pearsons required the trustees of the college to "show him" $150,000 in cash raised by other contributions in the last two years.

"Have you got it?" he asked as he walked quickly into the bank in the morning.

"We have," replied President Barnes.

"Show me," said Dr. Pearsons.

The sum was produced and Dr. Pearsons counted it. "It is all here," he said, "and here is your stock."

His eyes sparkled as he handed over the $50,000, and he congratulated the trustees of the college on the success of their efforts. "A good day's work," he added, as he hurried to catch his train for Hinsdale.

The endowment of the college now amounts to $350,000, all invested in dividend paying securities.

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TWO SHOT IN OKLAHOMA DUEL.

One Man Will Die and Another Is Seriously Wounded as Result of a Pistol Contest.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 30.—As a result of a quarrel Albert McLean and William Wilson, attachés of the Phœnix theater at Hobart, fought a duel today with revolvers and both were shot. Wilson's wounds resulted in his death. McLean will recover. He is under arrest.

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